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POLICE BOARD.

Met Last Night and Transacted Miscellaneous Business.

At a meeting of the board of police, Tuesday evening, druggists' licenses were granted to Thomas K. Holbrook, 301 Central street; George C. Osgood, 576 Merrimack and 428 and 433 Suffolk streets; Pierre Brunelle, 33 East Merrimack street; Constant Henotte, 42 Cabot street.

Joseph A. Raymond was appointed a special policeman for the Bon Marche building. Elizabeth Robitaille was granted license as common victualer at 52 Bridge street, Roderic Chaput, at 34 Bridge street, Anastas Prodomas, at 458 Market street and Charles E. Irish, at Rogers and Fairmount streets.

Leave to withdraw was granted Geo. S. Hott at 43 Adams street.

MATRIMONIAL.

James Percival Vandine of Centreville, N. B., and S. Emeretta Stowe, formerly of Lowell, were united in marriage in Dunstable yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. H. Denney at 2.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Vandine left for Centreville, N. B., where they will make their home.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

Successfully Conducted at Wells' Hall Last Evening.

Last night was a charming night for dancing and the young ladies who gave the leap year party in Wells' academy were certainly favored in this respect.

Then they had a very select assembly and the young men who were fortunate enough to receive invitations enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

The order contained 18 engagements and Prof. Wells' orchestra furnished excellent music.

Mrs. A. D. Ware was general manager, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Wells. Mrs. E. M. Burke was floor director, and Miss Donovan assistant, their aids being Misses Kingston, Harrington, Grey, Cooke, Gilroy and Kelley.

On the reception committee were Misses Denver, Pratt, Conlon and Clarke, Mrs. Parthenias and Mrs. A. D. Ware. The matrons were: Mrs. Hugh McOsker, Mrs. Coughlin, Mrs. Hartford, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. J. S. Marion and Mrs. Cahill.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Helen Burke of Boston, Miss Katherine Kinneen and Mr. P. J. Kinneen of Waltham and Miss Susie Morrisey of Andover.

FATAL RESULTS.

A Girl Burned to Death While Playing Near Her Home.

Mary Corcoran, a girl of 6 years, was fatally burned last night. She was playing in a yard near her house on Union street and her dress caught fire from some excelsior that was burning.

She was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where she died at 2 o'clock this morning.

LOWELL CHARTER BILL

Passed to Be Engrossed in the Senate Yesterday.

In the senate yesterday a bill to amend the charter of the city of Lowell was engrossed without debate.

Wants $10,000.

The Grace Universalist society elected the following assessors last evening:

For three years, F. W. Cragin, H. H. Harris, Mrs. W. H. Ward; two years, Willie Gray, H. P. Goodale, Mrs. E. C. Pettengill; one year, G. A. Gardner, L. R. Welch, J. A. Herrick.

The building committee reported that it will be necessary to raise about $10,000 to complete the work about the new church.

They Paid the Freight.

At the last meeting of Company M, Monday night it was voted that the legal expenses incurred by Captain Mitton in his recent trial by court martial be paid by the company.

Locks and Canals.

Because of the taking of the water of the south branch of the Nashua river by the Metropolitan water board, the Locks and Canals will receive $100,000 damages.

GLIDDEN BUILDING.

Rent of offices engaged in the Glidden Building during the month of May will not begin until July 1st. This building is equipped with all modern improvements, fast running elevator, electric light and gas. Location best in the city. Entrances 38-40 Middlesex street and 19 Post Office avenue, directly opposite the new Post Office. A large fire and burglar proof vault on each floor. Offices rented exclusively for business purposes. No lodgers. Apply to Amos F. Hill, Agent, at the Traders' National Bank.

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A $5000. CHALLENGE

TO THE REV. C. L. MERRIAM.

WHEREAS, the Rev. C. L. Merriam has publicly declared from his pulpit that there are seven thousand (7000) young women in Lowell leading immoral lives,

AND WHEREAS, the above statement is generally interpreted by the public to mean substantially that there are 7000 lewd, abandoned and fallen young women in our city,

AND WHEREAS, the circulation of the above statement is calculated to cast an infamous stigma upon our young women and to bring shame and reproach upon our city,

AND WHEREAS, by his own admission in an interview with a Sun reporter the above charge was directed mainly against the mill girls of Lowell, who are everywhere conceded to be the most moral class of female operatives in the country,

THEREFORE: the Publisher of the Lowell Daily Sun hereby offers to pay to the said Merriam, or to any charitable institution he may designate, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) if he proves by any competent or reasonable evidence that his charges as above stated and interpreted, are true.

FURTHERMORE, The Sun calls upon the said Merriam either to prove his charge and take the $5,000 forfeit, or publicly retract his statement and apologize to the young women of Lowell for this outrageous slander.

Signed, JOHN H. HARRINGTON,
Publisher Lowell Daily Sun.

REV. C. L. MERRIAM'S LIE

Against the Women of Lowell Generally Pronounced Outrageous.

A Sun Reporter Interviews Him on the Subject, but He Gives No Substantial Proof of His Statement—The Sun Offers to Pay Him $5000 for Proof of Its Accuracy, or Otherwise Demands a Retraction—Opinions of Police Officials.

"There are 7000 young women in Lowell leading immoral lives."

This statement was made by Rev. Mr. Merriam, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, Sunday, and appeared in the morning papers on Monday morning.

The public read the report, the news got around and incredulous investigators got the papers to read it for themselves.

Then they said "It cannot be that any sane man would make such an assertion, the types must belie the preacher. It must have been 700 and not 7000 women he said were immoral."

An inquiry was made of those who heard the so-called sermon on the "Uplifting of Women," and they corroborated the statement made by the press, to the effect that he used the language quoted above.

Then it was that indignation began to swell the breasts of the investigators and they asked what manner of man is this preacher. Is he of the erratic character of Rev. Mr. Lansing of Boston, Rev. Dr. Putnam of Connecticut, and of other men known here in Lowell who made unguarded statements in their pulpits only to be obliged to retract them and to admit that they had actually no reliable authority for making such statements.

Rev. Mr. Stratton made an attack on Senator Foss in the morning and retracted in the evening. Rev. Dr. Dana said a certain house was the hell of Lowell and he was obliged to admit on the witness stand that he knew practically nothing of the house but had heard that it was not properly conducted.

Everybody knows the humiliation which Lansing brought upon himself when he called President Cleveland a drunkard. He could give no proof of his charge and was utterly discredited. Now, the church over which he presides wants to get rid of him and he refuses to go, but he must in due time.

Rev. Mr. Putnam mentioned above assailed the character of a variety actress who had come from France and of whom he knew nothing. His sole reason for describing her as "an immoral woman and a courtesan" was that she wore tights and gave a skirt dance that attracted a very large audience.

But Rev. Mr. Putnam made a specific charge against an individual for which he could be called to account, and he was sued for $50,000.

Knowing that he could make no defence he flunked completely and threw himself on the mercy of the court and the jury to fix the amount of damages.

Rev. Mr. Merriam shields himself behind generalities in making a statement that affects the entire women of Lowell as injuriously, as the charge by Rev. Mr. Putnam affected the French actress.

Had he named anybody he could be held responsible, but he has assailed the women of Lowell collectively.

He has cast upon them a stigma which will lead the outside world to believe that society here is rotten to the core, that brothels are run openly in broad daylight, that immoral women throng the streets by night, and that public and private conscience is debased; that the police connive at crime, that the city government is remiss or in league with criminal agencies, and that a pure woman in Lowell is as rare as are nowadays the fabulous black swans.

He confines his charge to young women. Let us see. According to the last census, 1895, the population of Lowell is slightly over 84,000, and 53 per cent. of that number is of the female sex. That would indicate that there are 44,000 females in the city.

Now dividing the females into three classes, under the heads of children, young women and old women, each making one-third of the whole, we have about 14,800 in each class.

The young women might range from 17 to 35 years of age, in round numbers, 14,000.

But Mr. Merriam says that in Lowell there are 7000 young women leading immoral lives.

What does this mean? Simply this that one-half of all the young women in the entire city are leading immoral lives.

The charge cannot be confined to any locality or any particular section or class of society.

It is general and pervades the whole city necessarily as on account of the large number of young women it must.

The charge applies to Rev. Mr. Merriam's congregation as well as to any other but perhaps when he made that statement, he said present company excepted, but he cannot exempt his own church from that sweeping charge.

How many young women in his church? It matters not how many the conclusion logically deduced from the census figures here produced is, that one half the young women in his congregation are leading lives of shame.

Is this true of his church? We do not believe it. We do not believe it true of any church or any class or any society in Lowell.

The charge is false and must have emanated from a debased mind or else a diseased imagination.

We defy Rev. Mr. Merriam or anybody else to prove this charge. We defy him to prove that half or one-third the number lead immoral lives, and unless he shows good proof for his statement, he is in honor and in justice bound to make a public retraction.

In this connection we respectfully call his attention to the offer made in displayed type on this page.

The Sun is determined that no man will be allowed to besmirch the good name of Lowell's fair daughters without at least showing some basis of truth.

There is an impression in some places that factory cities are immoral cities. Many visitors to our city come with the expectation of finding brothels at every street corner but are surprised to find that there is no cleaner city, morally speaking in New England, than this our own city of Lowell.

Mr. Merriam's charge seems directed in particular against the mill operatives of Lowell, but if so it is even more preposterous for there is not so many young women working in Lowell mills and we would inform him that the morals of the mill girls will compare with that of the upper classes which he designates pure.

There is not a brothel or a house of ill fame in the city; there is not a brothel in the city that keeps women for immoral purposes, there is not a road house within the city limits that can be classed as a house of prostitution.

Rev. Mr. Merriam's poor, weak, inadequate statement is found in the interview which is subjoined.

Rev. Mr. Merriam Interviewed.

A Sun reporter visited Rev. Mr. Merriam at his study, yesterday for the purpose of asking him these main questions namely: If he had made such a statement, what he meant by immoral women, and how he arrived at his conclusion. Rev. Mr. Merriam is a pleasing talker and was not by any means unwilling to discuss the subject. He does not appear to be a sensationalist yet his remarks would stamp him as such.

Said Mr. Merriam: "As an estimate there are about 7000 such women in this city. I have had considerable experience in the rescue line and have investigated with the police and have been told much by them, consulting some of the oldest members of the force. By young women I place the ages between 17 and say 35 and 40 years. They became immoral, I am told, through drink, low wages and the desire to dress well and maintain an air of so-called respectability. The amount of vice here is shocking and often I have felt like giving up this beautiful church and devoting all my time to saving these lost souls. A soul is a soul no matter what may be the nationality or creed or the condition of life. When the police made an investigation of the number of girls who roomed out in blocks, etc., for immoral purposes they found 750 such cases. That was a few years ago. Since then there has certainly been no decrease and I have been informed that 1000 would not be too large a figure to place as the number of these roomers. The women of this class who sell their virtue for a mere pittance are of a small proportion of the whole number.

"Lowell is a sort of recruiting place for these young women, who, when they become lower still leave the city and go to larger fields. It is sad to hear of the number of mothers who are searching for wayward daughters who have gone wrong.

"It is drink, principally drink, poverty and the desire on the part of young girls working for low wages to appear well dressed that cause the great spread of vice in this city."

Rev. Mr. Merriam didn't care to state for publication the sections of the city where vice among women is most prevalent but he did state in regard to a class that in this city the majority of the wicked ones are of the poorer or what he called the operative class. In Boston and New York he said the more vicious are the wealthy class. He believes that there are immoral women among the higher class in this city but they are harder to detect than the poorer people.

There is one good thing about the city, it has very few houses of prostitution. There are some, but very few, continued Mr. Merriam. Furniture dealers, if they would, can give one an idea of the number of such places. They can tell by the furnishings and appearance of a room what its use will be.

When asked if the police were lax in their duty Mr. Merriam paid the department a high compliment. He said the police are quietly stamping out these places and I firmly believe the men in the department particularly the superior officers are determined to stamp out all such places.

When asked if he thought that the world was becoming less moral he replied negatively. "This is a philanthropic age and there are at work many Christianizing agencies which are doing great good.

"In our city we have two noble organizations the Y. W. C. A. and the Open Door Mission. The former exerts a preventive influence. It restrains and checks young women about to depart from the paths of virtue. It puts before them higher ideals it throws around them nobler influences and it results in imparting ambition to attain these ideals giving them something higher and nobler to live for. The Open Door rescues those who have fallen and brings them back penitent to the right direction.

At the police station The Sun representative talked with various officers, and although they have a better opportunity of judging the extent of immorality in every class and sex, yet none of them failed to express surprise at the extent to which Mr. Merriam drew upon his imagination in making this statement.

At the police station the reporter saw Deputy McQuade and when asked his opinion the deputy said: "Do I believe there are so many immoral women in Lowell? No, sir! Why, that's one-fifth of the female population. I have respect for women and I couldn't respect them if such were the case. I don't believe it and am satisfied that no man can prove it, that the statement is a most unwarranted slander."

Police Commissioner Smith said: "It is the wildest statement I ever heard. Lowell is not a Sodom; on the contrary, considering the conditions existing, the large number of girls away from home influence, I believe Lowell to be a very moral city compared with others. Such a broad statement as that strikes pretty near the homes of all citizens. Under any circumstances I think it was doubtful good taste to make such a statement from a pulpit."

Clerk Smith of the police board said: "Such a statement is outrageous."

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE.

The Books and Property Not in Hands of Commissioner Merrill.

The books and money of the French society have not been sent to Commissioner Merrill. His demand was sent to the St Jean Baptiste society which has no existence.

A charter was issued to a society of that name in 1892 but the old society whose name is the "Society of St. John Baptist," never lodged the new charter and its officers refused to honor the demand for the property of the St. Jean Baptiste." As the proceedings were instituted against the wrong society they must be repeated.

FUNERALS.

SHANNON—The funeral of Thomas Shannon took place yesterday from his late home, 120 Cross street and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The bearers were Thos. Sullivan, Philip Ronan, John Murray, Patrick Flynn, Darby O'Loughlin and Wm. Kelly. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Gleason read the service.

DEATHS.

CORCORAN—Abbie E. Corcoran, aged 4 years, child of John and Jane Corcoran, died this morning at St. John's hospital as the result of injuries inflicted by burning yesterday afternoon. Funeral this afternoon at half-past four.

Weakness For Music.

Inspector Laflamme went to New Bedford yesterday and brought back Louis Brunell, who is wanted for stealing a hand organ in Lircle Canada last week. He took the hurdy gurdy to New Bedford with him and it was recovered by the inspector.

Dirigo Whist Club.

The Dirigo whist club closed a successful season last evening with a "Gentlemen's night" in Post 120 hall.

The club held a session in the afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Blood, 17 A street. In the evening supper was served.

The club opened the season on Oct. 23, and it has since held 28 meetings. The social points made by the members are as follows:

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith 855, Mrs. Addie Howe 853, Mrs. Hannah Nay 841, Mrs. G. A. Cheney 787, Mrs. A. O. Coburn 784, Mrs. Helen Lynds 770, Mrs. Edward Carter 751, Mrs. A. M. Blaisdell 727, Mrs. E. P. Sanborn 725, Mrs. George W. Whitney 708, Mrs. Frank Blood 691, Mrs. Frank Sprout 645, Mrs. Carrie Goodale 618, Miss Mary Shirley 617, Mrs. Frank Butler 601, Mrs. Gus Sanborn 558.

The officers have been: President, Mrs. Edwin F. Smith; secretary, Mrs. George W. Whitney; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Blaisdell.

North Chelmsford.

The stone work on the foundation of the large store house, which is to be built by George C. Moore, is advancing rapidly, it will take much time yet before the foundation is complete.

May devotions were held last evening in St. John's church and the attendance was very large. The May devotions will be repeated Thursday evening.

The foundry reduced some of its help yesterday evening as business is very dull at present.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Agnes L. Donoghue of the Edson school to Mr. John H. Clune of Springfield. Mr. Clune is the postmaster of Springfield and one of the most prominent men of western Massachusetts. The marriage is to take place in June.

NOT A SENSATION, BUT A FACT.

Friday Morning Next, Our

Summer Suit Sale

Will Open.

And we did not have to go outside of Massachusetts to find tailors to make the goods, BUT RIGHT AT HOME, in our own state, were the goods made that we will put on sale on FRIDAY NEXT.

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DELAWARE STATE

Addicks Captured Convention and Caused a Bolt.

THE TELLER FORCES CARRY SILVER ISSUE.

Sen. Hill Will Stir Up Sound Money Men.

Dover, Del., May 13.—The Republican state convention met here at noon yesterday, and before the adjournment one of the stormiest battles in the history of the state Republican politics had been waged. Charges of fraud were exchanged and fighting over contested seats indulged in until it looked as if the convention would end in chaos. The war was between the factions respectively headed by J. E. Addicks and ex-Senator Higgins. In the afternoon the Higgins men bolted the convention and held a separate one in the state house, W. Hastings presiding. These national delegates were chosen: Anthony Higgins, John Pilling, Hiram Reedy, Dr. Paeris, T. Carlisle, C. P. Swain and G. H. Hall. They were instructed for McKinley.

J. EDWARD ADDICKS.

The regular convention selected J. E. Addicks, D. F. Stewart, J. F. Allen, H. R. Burton and C. R. Layton.

The fight between the factions was precipitated by a motion for the chair to appoint the committee on credentials. The Higgins people fought for the naming of the committee by the district caucuses, and a biting wrangle followed.

The motion for the chair to appoint finally carried, by a vote of 97 to 52, scoring first blood for the Addicks men. Mr. Addicks, who sat as a contestant from Brandywine hundred, declared that he had been persecuted by the Higgins men, and that he would stand their frauds no longer When recess time was reached nothing further than a temporary organization had been offered, with Dr. C. R. Layton of Georgetown as temporary chairman.

After the recess the turmoil was continued, but the break came when the committee on credentials reported in favor of unseating several Higgins delegates from Wilmington. The Higgins men protested in vain, and then left the convention. The Addicks men applied the unit rule to nearly all questions, and carried everything before them.

The Addicks delegates were uninstructed. The platform adopted declares loyalty for the principles of the Republican party; opposes free silver, and condemns "The Democratic conspiracy in this state, which denies our citizens the equal opportunity to qualify and vote." It then says: "We are in favor of our delegates at St. Louis voting for such persons as a nominee for president as they may deem for the best interest of the nation."

A Silver Leader's Attitude.

Washington, May 13.—Senator Teller of Colorado has sent the following letter to the chairman of the Colorado state Republican convention: "I wish to say to the state convention, through you, that I do not desire to go to the national convention, and cannot go unless the state convention is in accord with my ideas in declaring that in the coming campaign the silver question is the paramount issue. The state convention should act with the full knowledge that I do not intend to support a candidate on a gold standard platform or on a platform of doubtful construction. If this course puts me out of sympathy with the Republican sentiment of the state, as a portion of the Republican press alleges it will, I accept that result with all its logical consequence in preference to an abandonment of principles and stultification of my record made, as I conceive, under the instructions of every Republican state convention held in Colorado during the last 12 years." This forces the silver issue in Colorado, as Senator Wolcott has declared against a bolt of Republicans, no matter what the platform may be.

Sound Money Men Need Stirring Up.

Washington, May 13.—Senator Hill is engaged in figuring out the strength of the free silver and gold factions of the Democratic party at the Chicago convention. He has endeavored to obtain information from the most trustworthy sources, and, therefore, his figures are conservative and accurate. Before he gives them out, he intends to revise them. During his investigation of this subject, Senator Hill has discovered that in several states the sound money men practically abandoned the party organization to the silver men, so that the latter are in possession of the county and state organizations. Senator Hill expects to go to the convention at the head of the New York delegation, although he has not notified his friends in New York to that effect. He is a great believer in party organization, and he does not think it wise for those who are willing to contend against the free silver movement to remain away from the convention and let their opponents capture the national organization. His friends are anxious to have him go, for they appreciate his fighting abilities and the influence he commands in connection with the subject of finance.

The A. P. A. Convention.

Washington, May 13.—At yesterday's session of the A. P. A. council the time was consumed mainly in the consideration and adoption of the report of the credentials committee. Committees were appointed on ritual and paraphernalia, on the report of the executive committee, on political action, on the president's message and on agitation and educational work. It is expected that President J. W. H. Trynor will deliver his annual address today. The chief topic of talk among the members of the council is the recent action of the advisory board in the attack on Major McKinley, and it will be the subject of much animated discussion during the deliberations of the convention.

Moody Sided With Democrats.

Washington, May 13.—The animated contest which has proceeded for the last four days in the senate, over a deep water harbor for the southern coast of California, was brought to a close by a compromise between the conflicting interests. An agreement has been reached to dispose of the amendment to the river and harbor bill this afternoon. The house entered upon the contested election case of Rinaker vs. Downing, from the Sixteenth Illinois district. The debate was very spirited. Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass.) joined with the Democratic majority in asking the adoption of a resolution for an official recount of the ballots in dispute, and supprted his position with a vigorous speech, in which he declared that the unseating of Downing would be an outrage on the people of the Sixteenth Illinois district, and a stain on the Fifty-fourth congress.

Balestier Bound Over.

Brattleboro, Vt., May 13.—After a day of interesting testimony Beatty D. Balestier was bound over to the county court to answer to the charge of threatening to kill his brother-in-law, Rudyard Kipling. He was also placed under $400 bonds to keep the peace for one year. Kipling was the only witness examined, and he was decidedly nervous at times under the skillful cross-examination of Balestier's attorney.

A Nebraska Cyclone.

Lincoln, Neb., May 13.—Lincoln was struck at 4:45 last evening by a tornado, which raged with unabated violence 25 minutes, apparently being the same storm which struck Elkhorn. The suburban districts are yet cut off from communication. The cyclone at Elkhorn destroyed a school building and badly frightened the pupils. A number of persons were injured, but none fatally.

Love Pleads Guilty.

Rochester, May 13.—John Love, ex-cashier of the First National bank of Watkins, pleaded guilty yesterday to the count in the indictment charging him with making a false entry in a report to the United States comptroller of the currency in December, 1892. No time has been fixed for passing sentence.

What Good Will It Do?

London, May 13.—It is rumored that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has cabled to President Kruger an expostulation at his delay in announcing the final sentences of the convicted reformers.

THE HANCOCK STATUE.

Unveiled With Appropriate Ceremonies at the National Capitol.

Washington, May 13.—Ellicott's bronze equestrian statue of General Winfield Scott Hancock, pronounced by critics one of the finest of the sculptured likenesses of American generals which stand in the public grounds of Washington, was unveiled yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. President Cleveland presided over the exercises, making a brief address, and announcing the program to an audience which included representatives of all the official circles, the judiciary, congress, diplomatic and army and navy.

The statue stands in a small, triangular park at the junction of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street, midway between the Capitol and treasury, and in the heart of the city's business section. A large platform, draped with flags, had been built in front of the pedestal, and here the invited guests awaited the arrival of the procession, formed in the grounds back of the executive mansion. Major General Miles, U.S.A., was at its head, as president of the Society of the Second Army Corps.—General Hancock's corps—and the corps' veterans were in line, carrying their old war colors. The second division was commanded by Brigadier General John R. Brooks, U.S.A., and it included regulars of the Sixth cavalry, the Third and Fourth artillery and the Marine corps. The third division, consisting of the city troops, was commanded by General Albert Ordway.

When the head of the parade arrived at the statue, the Second Corps' veterans marched to seats on the platform, and President Cleveland mounted to a section of the platform raised above the body of seats and covered with an awning of flags. He was accompanied by Secretaries Olney, Carlisle, Herbert and Smith, and Generals Wilson and Harmon, by Senator Palmer, the orator of the occasion; Major General Miles and the gentlemen who had parts in the program.

President Cleveland was introduced by Colonel J. M. Wilson, who had charge of the ceremonies, and then in a loud voice, but one which could hardly be heard by the thousands crowding the streets beyond the platform, made a brief address.

Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, Episcopal bishop of Washington, offered a prayer, the National Marine band played "The Star Spangled Banner," then Gwynn Hancock, a grandson of the general, and his only male descendant, in the gray uniform of a West Point cadet, pulled a rope, and the flags fell away from the statue, revealing it to the crowds, who gave three cheers, while cannon boomed a salute.

DeWitt C. Sprague read a poem, and the oration was delivered by Senator John M. Palmer of Illinois, a major general of United States volunteers.

The Marine band played "Hail Columbia," and the company was dismissed with a benediction by Rev. W. H. Gotwald, post chaplain of the Department of the Potomac, Grand Army.

Loss Reaches $1,000,000.

Houghton, Mich., May 13.—Heavy rain has effectually quenched forest fires which have been burning for the past week at a number of points and which have caused great destruction. The loss by fires for the past week in the southern shore of Lake Superior will reach fully $1,000,000.

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BOARD OF TRADE

Wanted Light on the Currency but Murphy Was Not There.

It was a brief session that the board of trade held last evening.

The members who attended were anxious to hear from John F. Murphy on the currency question but the free silver advocate was not present.

The directors reported that they expected to introduce a new set of by-laws but would defer the matter till the next meeting of the board, which will be called.

A motion was passed giving the directors power to appoint two members to act as a committee to represent the board at the commercial convention at Philadelphia, in June.

Secretary Smith read a report from the directors in which the latter declared that the meeting at which H. V. Huse was chosen secretary was illegal.

The board adjourned without doing anything about filling the vacancy in the secretaryship.

LOCAL NOTES.

The quartet of the John street Congregational church will have a new tenor, W. Charles Manson of Lawrence.

The two days' convention of the Christian alliance of the Branch Street Tabernacle was opened yesterday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Campbell were tendered a farewell reception at the Westminister Prebyterian church last evening. Mrs. Campbell was presented a purse of $52.50 from church members and a gold lined silver bon-bon dish from her class.

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Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

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Sewer work started. It is time.

The streets should be watered by electric watering carts.

The M. M. A. picture deal is practically dead, as it should be.

The public bath project must not be dropped by the city council.

Truly that was a serious shake-up in the Y. M. C. A. and apparently through nobody's fault.

An independent A. P. A. party is threatened. Let it come. It will be an improvement upon the present star chamber.

The law compelling attendance at school is now more strict than ever, so that parents must beware of falling under its penalties.

One great aim of the superintendent of the street department seems to be to improve the estates of certain residents in the suburbs at the city's expense.

The democratic convention Monday left its delegates unpledged either to candidates or to policy. In so doing it acted wisely. Better make no indorsement that might compromise freedom of action later on.

The gentlemen who endeavor to prove that the boulevard is a paying investment for the city are in a losing game. Already $100,000 has been spent upon it and the present prospect is that $10,000 a year will be needed to keep it in order.

It is understood the management of the A. P. A. sheet has sent for John O'Neil to come here and kick up some more trouble on which the vile thing can live a little longer. The first step will be to get O'Neil to precipitate a fight on the street. Wait and see.

The celebration of the Glorious Fourth should embrace a sufficient number of new features, and none that is unpopular. There is no demand for a balloon ascension, but there is a demand for varied athletic sports, ball games, fireworks, all to be easily available to the public. The committee could not expend money any better than to secure Bernard J. Wefers to run a 200 yards dash.

Jere. O'Sullivan is an out and out advocate of Senator Hill's nomination. It is not likely, however, that the New York statesman will enter the fight with such odds against him. It is now quite clear that Cleveland will not be a candidate. Some of his most intimate friends say his health would not stand another four years of active life as president. He needs fresh air and exercise. He must go duck shooting or duck hunting or die.

Bicyclists that run into people and then resent a complaint with a blow of a brick should be cared for by the police. It is quite easy to strike a cowardly blow and then escape on a wheel. Some bicyclists knock down pedestrians and pass along without waiting to see what damage they did. Only a few more such cases are required to make riding insecure for the riders although they may not think so can be easily foiled if they attempt to make themselves obnoxious to the public.

The law that compels citizens to pay for having streets abutting their premises watered regard less of whether they want them watered or whether they can do the watering themselves, is unjust in principle, as it imposes on the taxpayers a duty that should be done by the city itself. The streets are for the public and not particularly the residents abutting. Why, then, should not the expense come from the public funds? Simply because the legislature saw fit to make a law declaring otherwise, but in this case law and justice are not synonymous.

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Goodby, John!
Don't stay long,
Come back soon to your own chick-a-biddies!
—The Matinee Girls.

To be loved, adored, worshiped by beautiful women one must be a tenor. It is well enough if you only care for the admiration of the boys, the men and the old folk to be the president, the champion pugilist, a Rusie or a Thomas C. Platt, but if you want fame that will be ever sweet to the mouth, bright to the eye and warm to the heart, be Jean de Reszke. Then you can be sure that no "tidal wave" can unseat you, no laws be passed for your supression, no fines interfere with your public appearances and that no Parkhurst will call you names.

The foyer of the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday bade goodby to the beautiful women who had ruined their gloves in giving enthusiastic boosts to his corporation president salary. He had bidden them goodby in half a dozen last appearances at the Metropolitan, but the American line pier was crowded by them because they wanted a last look and a last word, if not a last song, from their darling, heart enthralling tenor.

They were enthusiastic when they recognized his brother Edouard, they bumped hats and crushed sleeves in excitement when the word passed that the Calve was going up the St. Paul's gangplank, but it was Jean who aroused them most.

From a height the pier was like a thickly set bed of flowers, so many were the bright ribboned and bobbesomed hats. A zephyr passed over the hat ribbons. That was Edouard de Reszke. A breeze agitated them. That was Calve. A tornado caught them, whirled them, tossed them, dropped them in confused groups. That was Jean de Reszke.

He wore a short double breasted coat, loud trousers, broad shoes and a piece of soft felt, with a string about it, which served as a hat. He is fat, but could one be so loved, so great and so rich and be thin? He is 50, but he has forgotten that. To his admirers he is the eternal Romeo, and age will never touch him.

He crowded through the mass of enthusiasm with no affectation of contempt for the administration thus had such odd expression.

"Je pars, mais soyez bien assurez que je reviens," he said gallantly to a bright girl's regret that the season was over and he was going away.

She started a storm of boarding school French, but Jean de Reszke is too fine a gentleman and too thorough an actor to show disapproval of unended, ultra familiar farewells which the fair speakers imagine they have properly expressed in his native language.

"Au revoir, mais non pas adieu!" he cried in reply to the onslaught, and when a jolly girl on a box translated him musically, "Say au revoir, but not goodby," he laughed gayly and clapped his gloved hands in applause.

At last he reached the deck and was hurried off to his stateroom to see a more marvelous collection of flowers than the Vanderbilts' friends sent the Duchess Consuelo when she went away with her Marlborough. There was not a space left unfilled with blossoms, and if Jean de Reszke has been Americanized enough to consider the money value of art objects he must have sighed within his soul at the thought of the dollars wilting in that warm chamber. But no sigh escaped his lips. His joy was bubbling in the feminine wealth of adjective which the Latin man may indulge in. He hugged his brother, he kissed his friends, and he ran on deck, waving his cap, a very boy.

Cheers from the pier greeted him, and women swarmed up the gangplank to get near him. Some brave ones pressed forward and offered their hands. He shook each hand with warm pressure and bowed over it.

Maurice Grau broke in on the line and clasped Jean de Reszke in his arms. The tenor returned the embrace with fervor, and to the great horror of the watching throng the men kissed each other on either cheek. So shocked were the American girls that the line did not immediately press forward when Grau turned to Edouard de Reszke with his embraces and his kisses. Reserved Henry E. Abbey shook hands gravely and answered the singer's voluble goodbys formally. Stage Manager William Parry pressed forward to be embraced and kissed, and Anton Seidl. Then the girls had become accustomed to the sight, and the warning having been given to go ashore as many as could pressed around the tenor, offering their hands and crying "Au revoir!" He grasped the hands in both his own, laughing and answering them, "a bientot, bientot!" until they had to leave or be carried away to sea.

They waved and cheered from the pier, and he waved his bit of a felt hat from the rail as the St. Paul moved out. The crush at the pier end was terrible, and only the resilience of their lining material saved any sleeves from absolute ruin. As for the hats there was not one on straight when the steamer got fairly into midstream and—remarkable fact—not a woman had awakened to the necessity for a mirror.—New York Journal.

Needs a Caustic Tongue.

In the document room of the senate is a text for Senator Vest or for Senator Allen, preferably Mr. Vest, for it needs his caustic tongue to do justice to the occasion.

The seventh part of the memoirs of the National Academy of Sciences has just made its appearance. It is an immense volume of nearly 500 pages, quarto size, and printed on the finest and heaviest white paper. There are 100 pages or more of the costliest plates, with still more expensive colored lithograph pictures. The cost of the volume must have been considerable, but the government printing office did the work, and the taxpayers foot the bills, even though the appropriations are running up to $600,000,000.

What is it all about?

Bombycine moths!

And not one man in a hundred thousand knows a bombycine moth when he sees it or would be benefited by the knowledge.—Washington Post.

As if It Were a Dog.

A small Chicago girl had been playing with her older sister and appeared before her mother in great distress of mind.

"Why, what is the matter, dear?" said her mother, taking the child up to soothe her.

"Oh—ma—ma!" with convulsive sobs, "Gladys 'sicked' a worm on me!"—New York Sun.

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"What's the matter?"

"I lost a customer today because I insisted on her making it clear to me whether she was after a '19 pound lady's wheel or a lady's 19 pound wheel.'"—Washington Star.

Useless.

"Yes," said the horse thief as the lariat was drawn taut, "I'd like to make a speech, but I can't think of anything to save me."

At this the vigilance committee drew the line.—New York Press.

Easily Rectified.

"Marie, I thought your physician told you that you were not strong enough to ride a wheel?"

"Yes, but then I went to another doctor!"—Chicago Record.

Getting Childish Things.

Lowitt—When one reaches man's estate, he should put away childish things.

Millie—I suppose so. Yet some men marry and begin to accumulate them.—New York World.

Mr. Pfunzheimer's Philosophy.

Der man vot he haf money to burn seldom gifs der match vomans a penny, ain'd it?

Dean'd chump qvick py conclusions—perhaps dot man vot he vares a smiling face and goot clothes und a diamond ring he is yust blufing his friends py dot installment plan already.

Der politician's reputation mit veracity is nefer established until you got dot commission py dot office vot he promise you, ain'd it?

Sometimes a funeral vill unite families vot dey dean'd speak py each udder in years.

Der self made mans is always trying to put his vork on exhibition.

Vy dean'd dem mens vot dey are always speaking for posterity valt till dere audience arrives once alroddy?

Der vomans vot says she dresses to please dem mens chenerally dresses to vorry dem vomens.

A vomans is dot veaker vessel, und dot is vy mans is always got dot stronger spirits in him, ain'd it?

I haf noticed dot efery fadder tinks dot no boy is yust like his boy, und efery udder fadder is glad of it.

It is a sign of a schqval ven der baby hits himself py dot leedle nose on mit his rattles.

Many people enchoy dem sermons best vare der preacher hits dore friendts mid-ouid gloves.

I yust recommember now dot tonsts vot are always drunk dean'd nefer got intoxicated.

To dot mans vot his soul is small a dollar looks yust so big like a cartvel.

Efery bad mans ven he get hotched say dot he vos hipnodized—vy dean'd somebodys got hipnodized und do somedings goot?

Ven a mans is mean py his vife, der teifol yust laughs py his pig sleeves in.

It is a goot ting for you to haf riches, und it is a bad ting for riches to haf you—dot's vy I am poor.—New York World.

The Crime of 1873.

Mrs. Peck—What is the crime of 1873, dear?

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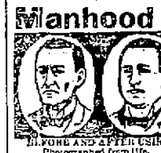

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For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 9.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

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For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

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For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.53 p.m.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.23, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.45 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a. m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.33, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a. m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.49 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

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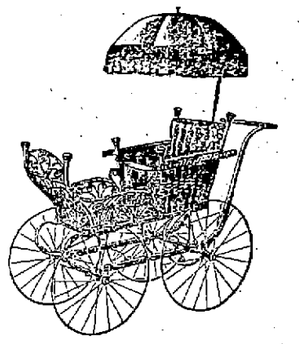

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MAYBRICK CASE

Will Not Be Reopened in England.

SHE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY A JUDGE.

Who Soon Afterwards Became a Maniac.

London, May 13—G. B. Clark asked in the house of commons yesterday if Chief Justice Russell had intimated that Mrs. Florence Maybrick ought to be released, and, if so, whether he would appoint a commission of inquiry. The home secretary replied that he had received such an intimation from the chief justice, but, he added, after careful consideration of the matter, he (Sir Matthew White-Ridley) was convinced that the right course had been adopted, and, therefore, he would not appoint a commission of inquiry.

This decision closes, for a long time at least, the agitation of one of the most celebrated criminal cases in the history of England, one that has aroused unprecedented interest not only in England but in this country, and one that has been the cause of considerable correspondence between the United States government and that of Great Britain. An agitation for Mrs. Maybrick's release has been going on in England and in this country almost from the day of her conviction. Mrs. Maybrick is 34 years old now. When her husband died, in the spring of 1889, she was 27 years old. Born a southern girl, educated in Germany and France, she was but 17 when she met and married James Maybrick, an Englishman of 44. Mrs. Maybrick was the daughter of the late W. G. Chandler, a banker of Mobile, Ala. From all that is known of the first few years of their marriage, they were very happy, despite the enmity shown toward Mrs. Maybrick by her husband's two brothers, Michael and Edwin, who had opposed the marriage from the beginning. A boy was born in 1882, and a girl in 1886. Maybrick, from all accounts, seems to have become a sort of monomaniac on the subject of dosing himself. All sorts of drugs he tried from time to time, finally hitting on arsenic as best fitting his case, and in time he became a confirmed arsenic eater.

The first trouble that is known to have happened between the Maybricks was on March 29, 1889. On that day they went to the "grand national" races, and there was a quarrel between them that night, when the servants heard Maybrick shout: "Such a scandal will be all over town tomorrow." On that occasion he blacked his wife's eyes, and ordered a servant to call a cab to take her from the house, but when she was ready to go, he sent the cab away and forbade her to go, on pain of never crossing the threshold again. On April 27, 1889, after having been to the Wirral races, Maybrick was taken sick, and his wife nursed him day and night, and he, all through his sickness, asked to have her near him, and sent for her when she was away. Two doctors attended him through his sickness, Dr. Humphreys and Dr. Carter, who treated him for acute dyspepsia. They gave him as treatment a number of irritant poisons, such as prussic acid, arsenic, papatine and iridine, and on May 11, in the evening, he died, of gastroenteritis, the doctors said. When his wife learned of his death, she fell in a swoon that lasted 48 hours.

Immediately after his death, his brothers, Michael and Edwin Maybrick, with a Mrs. Briggs and a Mrs. Hughes, old friends, and Alice Yapp, a nursemaid, informed the police that they were convinced that Maybrick had been poisoned by his wife. They gave as their reason the quarrel in March, and the fact that Mrs. Maybrick knew that her husband had made a will by which his wife was to have neither bed nor blanket; that his brothers were to be his universal legatees in trust for his children, and that while Mrs. Maybrick was to be allowed to live in the same house with the children they were to be under the sole control of the brothers. Mrs. Maybrick was put under arrest while in the swoon. Liverpool was stirred as never before. Doctors made postmortem examinations, and found no arsenic in the stomach. Other parts of the body were examined, and Dr. Stephenson, a crown analyist, found in the liver some particles of the poison, of 1-100 of a grain and 1-1000 of a grain, but altogether not more than 1-10 of a grain. In the house were found some 85 grains of arsenic, and on this evidence Mrs. Maybrick was brought to trial for murder before Justice Sir Fitzjames Stephen, the "infallible judge." The trial lasted six days. It was largely a battle of experts. It was shown that Maybrick had purchased 150 grains of arsenic three months before his death; that it was his habit to keep it in the house and eat it, and the physicians who attended him during his sickness testified that they had given him arsenic on May 6, four days before his death.

Justice Stephen charged the jury in a manner that won for him condemnation from all sides. After being out 38 minutes, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Not long afterward, insanity compelled Justice Stephen to retire from the bench, and he has since died.

Mrs. Maybrick was condemned to death by hanging, and was taken to Walton jail, where a gallows was put up close to her cell. But a tremendous agitation was begun at once for her pardon. On account of the doubt whether Maybrick had died of arsenical poisoning at all, Home Secretary Matthews, on Aug. 26, 1889, commuted the sentence of death to one of life imprisonment in Woking prison. This was the first result of the agitation.

Hitch In the Partnership.

Amesbury, Mass., May 13.—The big shoe firm of Adams & Pettingill assigned yesterday to C. M. Burnham of Haverhill. It is stated the liabilities are $125,000, but the assets at present are unknown. By the assignment, F. H. Boardman of Newburyport, who is a special partner of the concern, having an interest to the amount of $25,000, is made a general partner. He claims he is still a special partner, and cannot have additional liabilities with the firm. A legal contest is probabl-

MR. PARLOA.

An Unknown Husband of a Well Known Woman of the Day.

[Written exclusively for The Gentlemen's Home Journal and no other.]

A tall gentleman, giving evidence of a ceaseless warfare waged with dyspepsia, answered the bell, and when the correspondent presented his card the tall gentleman greeted him warmly.

"Ah, yes," he cried in gleeful accents, going before me into the parlor and motioning me to a seat upon a horsehair lounge, "The Gentlemen's Home Journal is the choicest magazine that comes to our family. Eagerly do I long for the months to flee away that I may revel in the next number and learn how to cut over Mrs. Parloa's garments for our children so as to make them look almost like the illustrations."

It was in the home of Mrs. Parloa, the celebrated cookist, that I found myself, and with profound emotions I studied the features of one who, though little known to the outside world, yet fills a long felt want, tending two cows, raising bees and a large family of children and by the exercise of all the domestic virtues permitting Mrs. Parloa to go forth and acquaint the public with the best process for amalgamating some eggs in a chafing dish without attaching them permanently to the bottom of the pan.

"Mr. Parloa," I said, "I have called at the instigation of The Gentlemen's Home Journal to interview you in behalf of its editor, who wishes to write a piece about you and give it the benefit of our enormous cash circulation."

Mr. Parloa smoothed his collar and laughed an engaging little laugh.

"You naughty literary men!" he cried with a shake of the finger at me. "Not even the privacies of the home circle are secure from your pictures. When I first married Mrs. Parloa," he went on, crossing his hands demurely in his lap, "she was unknown to fame. For centuries the world had gone on frying its steak in a pale and flabby variety of wagon grease or molding its tea biscuits after an old process which, while it left them fairly symmetrical, yet fitted them rather for passing through a government target than the stomach of a human being destined for a higher sphere.

"Harriet Beecher, if you don't quit toeing in you will acquire that posture permanently, and then how will you look when you come to get married and have children of your own?"

A young girl passing through the room was the occasion of this impressive digression.

"It was on our wedding tour," resumed Mr. Parloa, blushing daintily through his whiskers, "that I first observed Mrs. Parloa's abhorrence for hotel victuals cooked in the same dish, and well do I remember the pure light of a noble purpose that shone in her young eyes as she shortly afterward turned her talents to improving the asbestus bottom soling of homemade pies.

"Wilfred Lawson, if you do not stop squinting you will ruin your vision, and then what will your mother say?"

This concluding remark was addressed to a fair haired youth who sat near the window working a shingle nail into the varnished seat of a Louis XVI chair.

"It was hard at first," continued Mr. Parloa musingly, "for our means were limited, and few realize, oh! the cost of store butter and eggs that have not previously been used. And it is, oh! so sad to have to live upon things that are at best but experiments and out of which, through fatal error, something has been left that the pampered stomach absolutely appears to hanker after."

It is to these early experiments that Mr. Parloa attributes his present cadaverousness. Originally a robust man, he found it impossible to preserve the full flush of strength upon a few mouthfuls of charlotte russe that had been left over. Often has Mr. Parloa toiled through a whole day of mending, pausing at intervals to do up the bruises of the children as they fell out of chairs and lit with unerring precision upon the stove, toiling on, faint and weary, his system craving ham, only to have Mrs. Parloa come home from the cooking class bearing in her hands six whipped cream puffs and a two quart dish of some new recipe made by beating one egg to a froth and then suddenly cooking it before the eyes of 18 of the prettiest girls in town.

But Mr. Parloa's love never faltered. How essential it is to the success of a great public career that one's helpmeet be such as may conduce to the success of a great public career! What could woman do, in the vast arena of human achievement, did not her husband render possible the exercise of her higher talents by staying at home and letting a couple of light gray patches into their children's navy blue pantaloons?

Your correspondent was shown the advance sheets of a work soon to be published by Mrs. Parloa and husband. It is full of valuable remarks about how things should be done by hired girls and others around the house. It will be nearly four inches thick and sold by agents to people who cannot get the door fastened in time. It is called "From the Kitchen to the Parlor; or, How to Cook Your Own Victuals on a Gas Stove and $8,000 a Year."

"Confess now," said Mr. Parloa, with an arch look, "that you—William McKinley, do not tease your little sister!—that you were not aware I sometimes—Lydia Pinkham Parloa, if you don't take your sticky fingers out of that recipe book, I shall tell your ma the instant she gets home from the class!—that I sometimes cook little things myself? Oh, indeed, I am quite a cookist, I do assure you!"

In another moment Mr. Parloa came back, bringing a royal worcester platter covered with something that emitted a violent odor, and which he pressed upon the correspondent's acceptance.

"Do taste it!" cried Mr. Parloa, wiping a spoon on his apron.

"Hush!" he added in a mysterious voice and throwing a hasty look out of the window. "It is intended as a surprise for my wife. It is a little thing I dashed off myself during her absence. Pray do not mention it."

Under the pressure of Mr. Parloa's enthusiasm the correspondent ate the whole of it, and from this point his notes appear to be fraught with incoherency. He was discovered at a late hour wandering aimlessly about a vacant lot, and when a policeman spoke to him the correspondent groaned fearfully and tried to stab the policeman in the stomach with a rusty knife. —W. O. Fuller, Jr., in New York World.

Little Bessie's Alarm.

Bessie's mother had dressed her for church one bright Sunday morning. After her hair was brushed and her hat was carefully pinned on she sat down to wait until the older folk were ready.

"Be careful not to muss your dress," called her mother.

"No, ma'am," answered Bessie, looking prim and sweet.

Just then in came Aunt Sarah.

"Bessie looks so nice this morning," she said, "that I must have a kiss."

"No, no, Aunt Sarah," said Bessie. "You'll muss my mouth." — Chicago Record.

I LIKE MY WIFE TO Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder because it improves her looks and is as fragrant as violets.

BRINGS DEATH WITH HIM.

Italian Who Has Accidentally Caused Thirty-three Men to Die.

Casolli Paracratti, an Italian fruit peddler who lives the life of a recluse, is said to have killed 33 men by accident. He has been in New York city less than three months. Every day he sells fruit or merchandise from a push cart. He was born in a small town at the extreme south end of Italy known on the map as Castellamare. His first unfortunate exploit in causing death was by means of a trap he perfected when a young man. It was a bomb attachment and killed three men. He fled, and one day, a few months later, he became angry at a vicious horse and threw a stone at it. The missile flew wide, but struck his brother in the head and killed him. Paracratti was arrested, but acquitted.

One day Paracratti, needing the bottle containing a liniment, which was in one of two bottles, mixed them up. Three weeks later his brother-in-law picked up the bottle, took a drink and died. Paracratti was arrested on suspicion of having murdered his relative, but was discharged. Paracratti then went to work in a tunnel. The work was rendered difficult by subterranean watercourses. During the day temporary gates were used to dam up the water. At night the gates were opened, the flood released, and the water would run off during the night. These gates were worked by hand levers, and to this work Paracratti was detailed. One evening, supposing that the men were all out of the tunnel, Paracratti gave the signal to open the gates. Twenty-one belated laborers were caught in the flood, and every one was drowned.

Fearing the vengeance of his fellow laborers, Paracratti fled. He found his way to Pazzuoli, on the sea coast, where he secured employment on a freightboat. On his third voyage he was stricken with fever. He was at once isolated, but managed to import germs of his disease to the drinking water, and the disease spread among the crew, and six of them died. This brought the gruesome record of deaths up to 32. The survivors were taken to a shore hospital. One day, while the convalescents were sitting in the hospital park, one of the crew accused Paracratti of having infected the ship and attempted to assault him. He was too weak to defend himself, but a messmate took up the quarrel, and in a desperate fight with knives which followed Paracratti's defender was slain. It was then that Paracratti fled to New York.

SARAH'S SPIN.

Bernhardt Comes to Grief on a Bicycle In Chicago.

Sarah Bernhardt took her first run over Chicago's streets the other day on a bicycle and came back to her hotel slightly disfigured, but not at all discouraged. As if she had been born on a bicycle, Mme. Bernhardt mounted her magnificent wheel and was off down Michigan avenue with two companions. Her costume is just like that worn by wheelwomen of her age.

The cloth is brown, with a tinge of red and green. The bodice has a dark yellow silk front, made after the style of the front of a shirt waist, with a short coat made of the same goods as her skirt. Large, full sleeves set it off. The skirt is longer than the ordinary bicycle skirt, and just a bit of dark brown leggings can be seen above dark tan shoes. Her hat is a Fedora of light color. The stockyards were the objective point.

On the return trip a boy was coming along on a wheel. He yelled to Sarah to turn out. She gave her bicycle a mighty push and got mixed up with three men. One of the wheelmen struck her, and she was hurled against the curbstone. A carriage nearly ran over her.

Mme. Bernhardt was lifted to her feet and led to a doorstep, where she rested for a moment. One hand was slightly bruised and cut. Her wheel was badly scratched, and she was badly mussed up. She insisted on riding back to her hotel, and when she reached it she was still nervous and excited from her narrow escape.—New York Recorder.

WILL BE 210,000 TICKETS.

Accommodations at St. Louis Are Said to Be Adequate.

Tim Byrnes of Minneapolis, who has in charge the details of accommodating the delegates and crowd of spectators at the St. Louis convention, printing tickets, etc., said tonight:

"There will be 210,000 tickets printed, for we are allowing for a five days' convention with three sessions a day.

"Each delegate will be given three tickets for each of the days. Arrangements have been made to provide for 418 working newspaper men, and each one of them will have a season ticket.

"The people of St. Louis are expecting an enormous inflow of money, and they do not want the convention curtailed. They are constructing a building that will cost $60,000 and expect to more than pay for it out of the convention.

"The arrangements for caring for the crowd are ample, and every one who goes to the convention will be well taken care of."—New York World.

Surgical Operation For Insanity.

By removing a thick piece of bone which had grown into Benjamin Weathy's brain, as the result of an accident ten years ago, Dr. H. O. Walker of Detroit has restored the man to reason after a decade of insanity, which was gradually transforming him into a raving maniac. In place of the bone removed a silver plate will be inserted, and the patient gives promise of quickly recovering. He says of the ten years during which he was without reason he recollects nothing.—Chicago Tribune.

Indians Take the Keeley Cure.

Fifty Osage Indians who have displayed an extraordinary fondness for whisky and its effects are now taking the Keeley cure and hope soon to become good Indians. Most of them are wealthy, own large property interests and are powerful in the tribe, but their indulgence in the white man's fire water has almost wrecked them mentally and physically. There are also half a dozen squaws who are taking the cure.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Potatoes One Cent a Bushel.

Potatoes are selling on the wholesale market at Plainfield, Wis., as low as 1 cent a bushel for Early Rose variety, the lowest price ever known in the history of this great potato belt. Prices for other varieties are as follows: Kings, 2 cents a bushel; Hebrons, 3 cents a bushel, and Burbanks, 5 cents a bushel. Farmers are spreading their potatoes on their farms as fertilizers.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Bid For Immigration.

The beautiful girls in grand old Texas don't turn good men down with the be-a-sister-to-you game.—Dallas News.

A New York Flat.

Dobson—What's that rag sticking out of your pocket?

Snobson—Rag? That's our parlor carpet. We're moving into a flat.—Up to Date.

Its Chief Drawback.

"I never did like that theater," observed Mrs. Gaswell as they drove home after the play. "Its acrostic properties are very defective."—Chicago Tribune.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

RUSSIA'S POWER

Encroaches on the Domain of England.

THROUGH AN AMERICAN AGENT SEIZES CHEE-FOU.

It is Another Bold Challenge to England.

London, May 12.—A special from Shanghai states that Russia, through an American agent named Smith, has taken possession of the disputed territory of Chee-Fou over which Great Britain claims rights.

There were present at the time six Russian and four American cruisers and there was intense excitement. The Globe today in commenting upon the seizure states that the seriousness of the affair cannot be overestimated. The direct contravention of all existing laws and treaties must be construed as an unfriendly act.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

After an investigation of the finances of the Grace Presbyterian church of St. Louis Mo., the presbytery separated the church and pastor, Rev. J. H. Mulholland who, it is alleged, attempted to defraud the church of $25,000. After the decision the minister resigned from the Presbyterian denomination.

The election of officers in the New York stock exchange today resulted in the success of the regular ticket with one exception, S. S. Adams being defeated for governor by C. I. Hutchins.

At the senate committee on finance at Washington today, Chairman Merrill appointed a sub-committee of five to investigate the sale of bonds under the Peffer resolutions.

For two nights in succession, burglars have visited the town of Somersworth, N. H. Last night at the house of Charles P. Andrews they secured clothing and a check for $232.

John Chandler of Middleboro, was cut in two by a train at Brockton, today.

The U. S. S. Schoolship Enterprise sailed for Marblehead this morning on her spring cruise. She will start abroad on May 23.

The finance committee today reported favorably on the filled cheese bill.

The woman who committed suicide at the Callonade hotel in New York, last Friday, having registered as Mrs. Everett of Boston, was today identified as Mrs. Julia A. Billet of Newark, N. J.

A dispatch to Louisville from Cody, Ky., states that during a hail storm yesterday, John G. Walker, a well known farmer, and his three sons, took refuge under a sycamore tree. The tree was struck by lightning almost immediately after and and all were killed.

The explosion of a gas tank at the Imbecile hospital, today, injured several men, one fatally.

W. A. Linscott, ex-treasurer of the Switchmen's union, who defaulted that organization out of $50,000, died today of quick consumption.

WEYLER'S SUCCESSOR.

Gov. Blanco of the Phillipine Islands Will Succeed the Fire Eater.

Madrid, May 12.—The Correspondeia states that should Weyler resign, Gen. Blanco, governor of the Phillipine Islands, will take his place. He will proceed to Cuba via the Pacific coast and San Francisco.

LOWELL COUPLE DIVORCED.

They Were Married in This City In 1883.

In the divorce court at Boston yesterday, Minnie E. Richardson, the libellant, testified that after her marriage to John R., in Lowell, Feb. 1, 1883, for a twelve-month life was as bright as "the flowers that bloom in the spring." When the furniture dealer came after his goods for more payment, things began to look seamy. John was not afraid of work, neither was be fond of it. When be was at his trade he could make $3.50 a day, but his strength was turned to other purposes, according to the testimony. This purpose was experimenting to find the difference between his wife and a common, every day punching-bag. When she stood it as long as possible she applied for a divorce.

Who Will be Keeper?

The position made vacant by the death of the late Capt. J. M. Fiske, keeper of the Middlesex county jail and house of correction, is not without its numerous aspirants, although the the most probable conditions have narrowed down to two or three. Either Deputy Master Ford, a son-in-law of Capt. Fiske, who is at present temporarily in charge of the institution, or Sheriff John R. Fairburn, seems the most likely to get the plum. The appointment is the hands of Sheriff Cushing.

Charlie Post's Mishap.

As Charlie Post, of the Boston, Manchester & Concord Express Co., was driving around the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets, this noon, his horse slipped and fell on his knees pulling Charlie off his seat, but fortunately he landed on his feet and checked the horse in time to avoid any serious accident. It seems that the drivers for this company are having hard luck today.

Death of Sister Matilda.

Many friends of Sister Matilda will be pained to hear of her death which occurred Sunday at the Carney hospital, Boston, after an illness of about three months. She had been in the order of sisters of charity nearly twenty-five years. In the world she was known better as Annie Lee. She is survived by her father, Mr. Peter Lee of this city, two brothers and three sisters, Mr. Thomas Lee and Mrs. John Shanley of this city, and Mr. Frank and Maggie Lee and Mrs. John Lawton of San Francisco. The funeral took place from the chapel of the Carney hospital this morning, many Lowell friends being present.

Confirmation.

Archbishop Williams will administer the sacrament of confirmation at St. Peter's church, June 13.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

CHILD'S BODY FLOATING

IN THE RIVER BELOW CENTRAL BRIDGE.

It is Supposed to be That of Little Frank Berard Drowned in Canal.

An unknown man reported at the police station this afternoon that he saw the body of a child floating down the river, under Central bridge this noon. It might be the body of the Berard boy who was drowned in a canal a few days ago.

Refused a Franchise.

Concord, N. H., May 12.—Commissioner Linehan today refused permission to the International Fraternal Alliance of Baltimore to do business in this state.

Police Captain Sentenced.

New York, May 12.—Ex-Police Captain Edward Carpenter today pleaded guilty to the charge of bribery, having received $1000 from liquor dealers in his district, and was fined $1500 and sentenced to three months in jail.

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Puritana will positively give any man, woman, or child *Perfect Digestion*;—the kind of digestion that brings New Life.

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(From U. S. Journal of Medicine.)

Prof. W. H. Peeke, who makes a specialty of Epilepsy, has without doubt treated and cured more cases than any living Physician; his success is astonishing. We have heard of cases of 20 years' standing cured by him. He publishes a valuable work on this disease which he sends with a large bottle of his absolute cure, free to any sufferer who may send their P. O. and Express address. We advise anyone wishing a cure to address, Prof. W. H. PEEKE, F. D., 4 Cedar St., New York.

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Beware what earth calls happiness:
Beware all joys, but joys that never can expire;
Who builds on less than immortal base,
Fond as he seems, condemns his joy to death.
—YOUNG.

And yet an esteemed lady customer of ours built her happiness on a base that was not only mortal but the base of her very anatomy—her feet, and it all came from the purchase of a pair of our fine cushioned—sole shoes. The comparison was what made her happy. In deference to her gratitude and at her special request we have named this particular variety the

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They are the personification of comfort, communicating happiness to the entire system,—as well as the purse—of the purchaser. Some have cushioned soles—some are without—some are low cut—all are made on the comfort principle

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All smell done away, but the equal of the best. Also
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All kinds of mason's supplies.
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Mrs. Nellie A. Smith, the well known boarding-house keeper, has leased the Bay View Hotel at
LYNN BEACH,
And the people of this city will find that the service will be first-class in every particular. People taking a ride on the electrics or on a bicycle should call at the Bay View.

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(Eldest son of the late Dr. James M. Solomon, the Celebrated Specialist in Chronic Diseases) of Attleboro, Mass.,
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THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:24 a. m.; sets, 6:57 p. m.
Length of day—14 hours 33 minutes.
Moon sets—8:24 p. m.
High water—11:45 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair; winds shifting to easterly; cooler in eastern portion.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 13 Church street.

The Mathews and the Burkes will attend St. Michael's bazaar this evening.

Just try Rourke & Sullivan with your next order for coal. Send postal or telephone.

Greeley's Pelham Sing will be held in the Drucut town hall from 10 to 5 o'clock May 28.

The present and past members of Mt. Zion lodge, I.O.G.T., held a quarterly reunion last night.

A missionary tea and social was held yesterday at the residence of Rev. George H. Johnson, 255 Branch street.

Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson's, cor. of Bridge and Merrimack street Runels building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

Five lots of land of three acres each on the Dyar farm, Gorham street, about one mile beyond Lowell Fair ground, on the through line of the electric cars from Lowell to Billerica, Lynn and Boston, and only 15 minutes ride from the Lowell post office. Tomorrow, promptly at half-past four in the afternoon and on the several premises I shall sell without limit or reserve to the highest bidders the following attractive and desirable parcels of real estate: Lots 1, 2 and 3 adjoin each other and contain about three and one-third acres each. They run from Gorham street to Concord river, are practically an even grade and slope towards the river. There is no better or deeper soil between Lowell and Billerica, and it's all ready for tillage and cultivation. Lots 4 and 5 adjoin each other and contain about three acres each, and are of the same general shape and description as Nos. 1, 2 and 3. This sale offers to parties who live in Lowell and would like to establish a home a little way outside of the city a splendid opportunity. There is a grand chance for early market gardening; two or three crops can be taken from the land each season, the premises are close to Lowell and easy to reach if you walk and only a few minutes by electric cars or team. This is another sale in the series of sales that have taken place on the Dyar farm and the new building and signs of improvement in this immediate locality are worth investigating; the situation is pleasant, the terms will be easy and it is an ideal spot for a farm, home or residence combined. A plan at the office of the auctioneers, J. E. Conant & Co.

Louisa W. Dyar.

St. Patrick's School Alumni.

A meeting of the board of directors of St. Patrick's School alumni will be held in The Sun office, Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Sec. Jones' Statement.

Ex-Sec. E. H. Jones of the Y. M. C. A., says that, personally, he never handled any money paid to the association except two checks, which he paid over. During his term fourteen persons have handled money.

Not Enough Kindergarten Teachers.

There is a scarcity of kindergarten teachers in the city, the attention of all available teachers is occupied with the children now in the schools, and many children are now on the "waiting list".

In the Highland kindergarten there are sixty regular attendants.

The Daughters Organize.

The Daughters of the Pine Hill Yacht club have organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. Thomas Marr; secretary, Mrs. Frederick Toy; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Higginbottom. They expect to run a picnic soon in the good ship Jane. What good cheer.

The Ramblers.

The boys of Pine hill, have started a club under the name of The Ramblers.

The officers elected are as follows: Joseph Howarth, president; Wm. Brown, vice president; Thomas Marr, secretary; William Miner, treasurer.

James Spillan will dig the worms when they go fishing.

Tested New Hose.

The committee on fire department has decided to buy several feet of hose for the different houses of the city. On Middle street Tuesday morning the committee, with Chief Hosmer and the engineers, were engaged in testing several makes of hose and the operation was watched with interest by a large crowd. A certain length of hose was attached to the hydrant and by means of a force pump each was compelled to stand a pressure of 500 pounds. The agents of the different companies were all present, and kept account of the expansion, etc. The committee also kept records and will refer to them when they make the purchase.

BOWLING NEWS.

A picked team of local bowlers defeated the champion Taunton team at duck pin bowling on Les Miserables alleys last evening by six pins. The score:

Lowell—Cuff 240, Gregory 248, Pollard 274, Halstead 253, Sparks 251; total 1266.

Taunton—Gordon 260, Sprat 350, Newbury 247, Chase 241, Turner 252; total 1260.

MATHEW INSTITUTE.

Interesting Meeting Held Last Evening—To Attend Bazaar.

At the regular meeting of the Mathews last evening an address was given by Mr. Edward Grimes of Boston, editor of the Father Mathew Herald. He spoke on the temperance cause and the work being done in its behalf by such societies as the local organization. He also paid a tribute to the press for its influence in moulding public opinion in favor of temperance and its attendant good in many directions.

The society accepted an invitation to attend St. Michael's bazaar in a body this evening. Mr. J. J. Nestor was appointed local agent for the Father Mathew Herald.

Granulated Sugar 5 1-2c. a lb.

Our new price for granulated sugar is 5 1-2c. a lb. We don't think that you can buy it any cheaper. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimac street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 21 MERK ST.

M. M. A. PICTURES

The Council Delays Action on Their Purchase.

RESOLUTION FOR INVESTIGATING HORSE PUSCHASE.

Was Locked in Clerk Dadman's Strong Box.

Last night's session of the common council was the shortest held this year. Outside of concurrent business the only matter brought up was the resolution to purchase the M. M. A. pictures.

There were 21 councilmen present at the meeting.

All the petitions, resolutions and reports acted upon at the last meeting of the aldermen were passed in concurrence.

The resolution authorizing an investigation of the purchase of horses by the street department was locked up in City Clerk Dadman's office and could not be acted upon by the council.

The report relating to the watering of streets for this year was submitted and was accepted and adopted, after Councilman Hunton had requested that the report which contained the names of every street that is being watered, be read.

The report of the trustees of the public library was ordered on file.

Action on M. M. A. Pictures Delayed.

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of purchasing the M. M. A. pictures, reported in favor of purchasing the pictures at a price not exceeding $12,500. They presented a resolution authorizing the purchase of the pictures.

Councilman J. P. O'Hare wanted to know if the committee had seen all the pictures.

Councilman Smith replied that one had not been seen because it is on exhibition in New York. It is insured for $4500.

Councilman O'Hare—"I don't see how the committee can report intelligently, when all the pictures have not been seen. We don't want to buy a pig in a bag."

Councilman Smith—"We are not buying a pig in the bag. We are purchasing a picture."

Councilman White stated that the picture was now on its way to Lowell.

Councilman J. P. O'Hare moved to lay the report on the table till the absent portrait is returned to the collection.

Councilman Miskella favored laying the report on the table.

Upon the request of Councilman Hunton a petition was read signed by 319 taxpayers, asking the city council to purchase the pictures.

The motion to lay the report on the table passed, the members of the committee voting in favor of it.

The joint resolution authorizing the water board to take and hold land for water purposes, was taken from the table. The land is located in Chelmsford. The resolution was passed.

On motion of Councilman Hounsell the council adjourned at 9.10.

TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF

While in a Fit of Delirium Tremens at the Station.

George McKenna attempted to shuffle off his mortal coil last evening in the police station, but Keeper Holman cut the cord, or rather the rope, and the trick was off.

McKenna had a violent mental trouble, and being frightened by wild vagaries, attempted to hang himself with his suspenders. He became quite after being cut down.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Six drunks, four released.

James F. Robinson, a vagrant, was given eight months at the state farm.

James Gaffney and James Queene withdrew their appeals and each will do eight months at the state farm.

Henry Dubrueune, who stole a hand organ, will be without music for 10 months while he is in jail.

Thomas W. Kelleher and his former wife, Annie, have been divorced and Thomas has married again yet he undertook to threaten his former wife for alleged bad behavior getting arrested for so doing. Kelleher was informed that everything was "off" between him and Ann and he was allowed to depart, to the great delight of his new mother-in-law who occupied a spectator's seat.

Centralville Lodge.

Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., held its last assembly at its hall last evening. The hall was tastefully decorated, the work being done by Patten & Co. The grand march was led by Mr. Wm. H. Carnell and Miss Lena Stafford and Mr. Henry E. Fox and Miss Alice E. Kurr, followed by about 50 couples. The general manager was L. E. Hall, assistant manager, Gates Coburn; floor director, David Haskell; assistant, R. E. Farrington; aids, Charles Parker, George Dudley, Samuel Dowing, F. E. Keyes. Supper was served at Fowler's cafe from 9 to 12. Music was by the Odd Fellows' orchestra.

Lands and Buildings.

The committee on lands and buildings met last evening and decided to change the new Bartlett school plans, so that the school can be set back to comply with the wishes of residents of that section. The only expense entailed will be in purchasing a small plot of land.

The Cowan Mystery.

Bolton Center, Mass., May 13.—The mystery surrounding the death of William Cowan, in the fire which destroyed his home Sunday morning, still deepens. Cowan's charred trunk was found in the ruins, but an all day search has failed to reveal his head.

Stetson's Stock at Auction.

Boston, May 13.—For over two hours yesterday lovers of fine horseflesh competed with each other to secure some of the horses of the late John Stetson, which were sold at auction. During the sale the bidding was lively, and good prices were obtained. The total receipts of the sale amounted to $10,000, a figure twice as large, in the opinion of many judges, as expected.

As It Should Be.

London, May 13.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: On Monday Spain and the United States arrived at an amicable understanding, and the Competitor prisoners will be allowed fresh trials before the ordinary court, under the existing treaties between Spain and the United States.

Weyler Will Remain.

Madrid, May 13.—The minister for the colonies, Senor Tomas Castellano, denies that Captain General Weyler intends to resign, and a dispatch from Habana, to The Imparcial, also denies that the captain general intends resigning.

RUSSIA'S GAME

Causes Excitement Among Powers.

TAKEN IN SPITE OF ENGLAND'S CLAIM.

The Balance of Power Now in Danger.

London, May 13.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that the Russians, through the medium of an American agent, named Smith, have taken possession of the disputed territory of Che-Foo, over which the British maintain claims. The dispatch says that six Russian warships and four United States war vessels are lying at Che-Foo.

A dispatch from Shanghai to The Globe confirms the news agency advices. The dispatch adds that the seizure was made in defiance of England's legal rights.

The government has not received any information that Russia has seized English territory at Che-Foo, and the authorities say they will be greatly surprised if Russia has really taken such an aggressive step.

The Globe, in a special article on the subject, says that England is bound to regard the affair as an infringing act, and that the result will be awaited with the greatest anxiety.

A later dispatch from Shanghai says that the land seized by the Russians at Che-Foo comprised part of the British concession of that place. The land was secured by the Russian Steam Navigation company through the company's agent at Che-Foo, J. Smith, an American, who is also agent for various American missions at that place.

In an editorial regarding the reported seizure at Chee-Foo of land situated within the British concession, the Times says: It is inconceivable that the land which China cedes to Russia at Chee-Foo forms part of the British concession. Such an act would entail an immediate demand for reparation. In any case the government will see that Englishmen are wronged with impunity. The moral of the incident is that other powers dispense with preliminary exhortation when they want anything from China and threaten force. China knows that they are in earnest and yields. Until we instill a similar conviction into the Manderins we shall always come off second best where France and Russia are our rivals.

The facts in the case are these: The Russian Steam Navigation company secured a tract of foreshore belonging to the English firm of Fergusson at Che-Foo, and proposed to build a pier thereon. Other firms objected to the Russian company having possession of the property, whereupon the Russian government intervened and compelled the Chinese authorities to accede to the full transfer of the property to the Russian company, and Russia has now seized this disputed territory in open defiance of English claims, and a serious international complication seems imminent.

The port of Che-Foo is picturesquely situated in the outer Pechili straits, and has enjoyed a prosperous trade. It is, however, as a sanitarium that the place is best known to foreigners. Hundreds visit it during the trying summer months. There are two excellent schools at Che-Foo, and ample house and hotel accommodation. The foreign settlement is excellently built, and extends back from a beautiful sandy beach up and around the Yental hill. It is considered the cleanest and healthiest on the whole coast line. The principal trade of the port is carried on in silks, furs, straw braid, beans and beancake, goat's and camel's hair, large quantities of which commodities are annually exported. Che-Foo lies on the northern side of the Shang-Tung promontory, 60 miles from the head and 40 miles direct from Wei-Hai-Wei.

A WAR RELIC

Of Service of a Lowell Man. Many More Like it.

A distinguished badge in Lowell is the G. A. R. button.

Reminds us all of past service.

But the unseen badges speak louder.

The war left but few men physically right.

The tented field is not a home life.

And hard usage left weak spots for later trouble.

Lame backs and weak kidneys are relics of soldier days.

The men of 50 who have lame backs, in most cases had army experience.

These are the badges the boys don't want.

But having them they are learning the cure.

Frank Zeseweitz lives at 150 Dummer street.

He had two years of light artillery riding.

And suffered much from weak back.

It followed him through life.

Painful backache—urinary trouble—sleepless nights.

Tried many medicines with little benefit.

He adds: "I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and had taken but a few when I felt much better, and today I am free from the backache, and the unnatural urinating has ceased. I am not in any way inconvenienced now and I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit. You may use my name and say that without hesitation I recommend them to all who have any kidney disease."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers—price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

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where you got that cold. Do you know where you can get the cure for it? Every drug store keeps Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. *It cures coughs and colds.*

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

BIG DISCUSSION OF THREE CENT FARES.

The Reapportionment of Representative Districts.

Boston, May 13.—The committee on street railways voted to report leave to withdraw on the Boston petitions for 3 cent fares and free transfers. The committee also voted that no further legislation was necessary on the governor's address on street railways, and the railroad commissioners' report, under which the West End railroad hoped to secure a permanent location and franchise, thus barring out the Boston elevated road. The legislative committee on redistricting fixed the ratio for the representative districts and apportioned the number of representatives among the counties. The average ratio for the state is 2636 voters to a district. Suffolk county gets 1 additional representative, 53 in all; Worcester county gets 28 representatives, a loss of 1; Middlesex will have 47, a gain of 4; Essex will have 33, a loss of 1; Hampshire will have 6, a gain of 1; Franklin will have 4, a loss of 1; Barnstable will have 3, a loss of 1. No change is made in Bristol, Hampden, Plymouth, Norfolk, Dukes, Berkshire and Nantucket counties. The senate rejected the bill to widen Boylston street, in the city of Boston, by a vote of 5 to 25, thus ensuring the preservation of Boston's historic common. The house, by a yea and nay vote of 72 to 106, rejected the bill to prevent women and minors from working overtime in manufacturing establishments in cases of emergency, to make up for time lost by the stopping of machinery. The house voted in favor of appropriating $50,000 for an equestrian statue of General B. F. Butler. The senate passed the anti-boxing bill.

Arrests In Houlihan Case.

New Britain, Conn., May 13.—Luke Bowen, who backed John Houlihan in the prize fight last Thursday, which resulted in the death of the latter, was arrested last night, also John J. Walsh and John Farr, who were Houlihan's seconds, as witnesses of the affair. Jerry Fitzgibbon of Naugatuck, who furnished the money for Nolan, will also be placed under arrest. Nolan, the other principal, who struck the fatal blow, was reported seriously sick, but when the officers went to secure him, he had escaped.

Ten Years For Manslaughter.

Danbury, Conn., May 13. — William Flitcroft, accused of murder in the first degree in shooting and killing Frank Ketchan, April 12, pleaded guilty to manslaughter here yesterday and was sentenced by Judge Elmer to 10 years in the state prison. Ketcham and other young fellows had been trying to effect an entrance into Flitcroft's house, and it was claimed that he fired the fatal shot in self-defense.

A Mistake Somewhere.

Newark, N. J., May 13.—Charles H. Biller, who gave his residence as 15 Center street, this city, has identified the suicide at the Colonade hotel, in New York city, as his wife, Julia Biller, is employed at the Bloomfield avenue car stables. The mother of Biller's wife, Mrs. Sarill, says that her daughter died one year ago, and that there is no foundation for the story that Mrs. Biller was the suicide, and that her son-in-law's act is one of an insane person in identifying the body of a woman who had been dead and buried for the past year.

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STRIKE IS IMMINENT.

At the Mills of Biddeford Where Cut-Down Is Proposed.

Biddeford, Me., May 13.—The operatives in the Pepperell and Laconia mills, where a 10 per cent cutdown will go into effect May 18, are talking of a strike, unless the directors of the corporations agree to a shutdown for one or two days a week instead of reducing wages. Agent McArthur says that the directors in Boston voted to cut down wages 10 per cent, and if the operatives do not see fit to work under this schedule the factories will shut down. These factories employ 3500 people, and it is predicted that if a strike is begun it will be the bitterest labor trouble ever seen in this city. The board of trade met last night to devise some means of preventing a strike in the mills, and a committee of citizens was appointed to confer with Agent McArthur to suggest the matter of a compromise. The merchants anticipate heavy financial losses should the mills shut down for any length of time.

Money Wrongfully Handled.

Boston, May 13.—The Norfolk county investigating committee, recently appointed by the legislature, held a meeting here yesterday. It was shown by a statement submitted by the deputy clerk of the county commissioners that there had been payments amounting to $78,685 in excess of contracts made for work in the construction of the Dedham courthouse. It was also brought out that there were only three bills for advertising, in which bids were asked for building the courthouse, and these were in 1892, while contracts to a large amount were made in 1894 and '95.

Moore Pleads Not Guilty.

Manchester, N. H., May 13.—Dr. J. C. Moore pleaded not guilty yesterday to 12 new indictments, five for the overissue of the stock of the Union Publishing company and eight for making false entries as treasurer of the Union Publishing company. Bonds were fixed at $5000. The doctor furnished $5000 bail on two and gave his personal recognizance in the remaining 11.

Accidentally Shot Brother.

Gorham, Me., May 13.—Simon Fifield, the 14-year-old son of James J. Fifield, a well-to-do farmer, who lives about a mile from this village, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a revolver in the hands of his older brother, Claude, yesterday afternoon. Claude is nearly crazed with grief at his unfortunate act. He has not been arrested as yet, and will probably not be.

Short and Hot.

Buluwayo, May 13.—In an engagement at Movene, on Saturday, the Matabeles maintained a hot fire for 15 minutes. It is impossible to estimate the number of the enemy killed, owing to the thick bush and the high grass which there was in the locality of the fight. Two bodies of white men were found.

Auditor Lyford.

Concord, N. H., May 13.—At a meeting of the city council yesterday an order was passed providing for a city auditor at a salary of $1500. Mayor Robinson appointed James O. Lyford to that office, and he was unanimously confirmed by the aldermen. Mr. Lyford has been engaged for several months in examining the books of embezzling Tax Collector Foster as a special city auditor.

Objections to Cutdown.

Saco, Me., May 13.—Sixteen hundred operatives in the York cotton mills were informed yesterday that a general cutdown in each department would go into effect May 25. The amount of this cutdown was not definitely stated, but mill officials intimate that it will be from 5 to 8 per cent. Strike talk is prevalent. A meeting of the labor unions has been called for to talk over the cutdown.

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RIOT AT LYNN.

Between the Union and Non-Union Men.

Lynn, Mass., May 13.—While Perley Walton, a non-union workman at Reed & Costelo's wharf, was returning from work last night, he was met by William Nolan, a striker. It is said Nolan attacked Perley, but in return for his trouble, was knocked down several times. The row attracted a crowd of several hundred, who took sides with Nolan, and all began an attack on Perley. As Perley retreated, he drew a revolver, but some policemen happened along and took Nolan and Perley into custody. Perley claims he acted in self defense.

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LATEST

THE GEN. BUTLER STATUE

HOT DEBATE IN THE HOUSE YESTERDAY.

Rep. Gallivan Gave the Remonstrants a Terrific Lacing.

The House went on record yesterday in favor of appropriating $50,000 for the erection of an equestrian statue to Major General Banjamin F. Butler by a vote of 88 to 84.

Rep. Gallivan's was among the best speeches of the day, while Rep. Thomas F. Keenan made the best speech he has ever made during his career on Beacon hill.

William H. I. Hayes of this city opened the debate for the statue, and Colonel Clarke of Wellesley followed in opposition.

Mr. Gallivan in his speech said: "When the first hearing was given on this matter there appeared in support of the petition a score of gallant veterans of the late civil war. You will find their names on the rosters of the regiments which marched with Butler at Baltimore and New Orleans; there were men who followed McClellan through the swamps of the Chickahominy or sang the song "From Atlanta to the Sea," with Sherman; men who held the heights of Gettysburg with Meade or swept down the valley with Phil Sheridan. And men who at a later date stood with Grant at Appomatox. Against the bill there appeared but a single remonstrant, and, as the fable tells us of a dying lion kicked by a jackass, so it has been reserved for this solitary remonstrant, Mr. Frank B. Sanborn, to enlarge the legend by an abortive attempt to kick a lion dead and gone. And, as in those days of glory, some hungry mule braying sadly at night would set at work the jaws and ears of a whole mule train, so Mr. Sanborn's vocalization seems to have evoked an asinine response from the throats of his scanty and emasculated following.

Mr. Gallivan then contrasted the record of General Butler with that of Mr. Sanborn during the civil war, and, continuing, said that when Abraham Lincoln issued his call for troops, Mr. Sanborn entered the employ of the Massachusetts state board of charities, but when the guns of Sumter awoke the slumbering north, General Butler drew his sword and headed the men of Massachusetts to crush the rebellion, and Baltimore, Hatteras, Ship Island and New Orleans show how well he did his work.

Mr. T. F. Keenan referring to the opposition to the resolve made in committee by Representative Forbes, said that there were no companies from Milton in the early days of the war, and when soldiers did come from that town they were in the quartermaster's department. Mr. Keenan said he did not believe General Butler, if his opinion could be learned, would be satisfied with a monument unless his friends had to fight to get it.

ALDERMANIC MEETING

Called by Mayor Courtney for This Afternoon.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock the aldermen held a special meeting to act upon the petitions for minor licenses now filed in the city clerk's office.

Tomorrow the police board will assume supervision of all licenses and the aldermen wish to "clear the docket" before the police board assumes control.

THE ASSISTANT ASSESSORS

Are Progressing With Their Work in Various Wards.

The assistant assessors are making good progress in their work of collecting the names of the voters in the different wards. Three clerks are kept busy copying these names into the record book. One precinct in each ward is already completed.

School Children's Outing.

Some of the pupils of the Green school had an outing in Chelmsford this afternoon. They went on a special electric and played base ball and other games during the afternoon.

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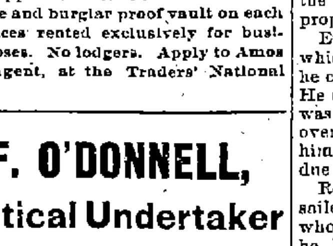

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WHEREAS, the Rev. C. L. Merriam has publicly declared from his pulpit that there are seven thousand (7000) young women in Lowell leading immoral lives,

AND WHEREAS, the above statement is generally interpreted by the public to mean substantially that there are 7000 lewd, abandoned and fallen young women in our city,

AND WHEREAS, the circulation of the above statement is calculated to cast an infamous stigma upon our young women and to bring shame and reproach upon our city,

AND WHEREAS, by his own admission in an interview with a Sun reporter the above charge was directed mainly against the mill girls of Lowell, who are everywhere conceded to be the most moral class of female operatives in the country,

THEREFORE: the Publisher of the Lowell Daily Sun hereby offers to pay to the said Merriam, or to any charitable institution he may designate, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) if he proves by any competent or reasonable evidence that his charges as above stated and interpreted, are true.

FURTHERMORE, The Sun calls upon the said Merriam either to prove his charge and take the $5,000 forfeit, or publicly retract his statement and apologize to the young women of Lowell for this outrageous slander.

Signed, JOHN H. HARRINGTON,
Publisher Lowell Daily Sun.

REV. C. L. MERRIAM'S LIE

Against the Women of Lowell Generally Pronounced Outrageous.

A Sun Reporter Interviews Him on the Subject, but He Gives No Substantial Proof of His Statement—The Sun Offers to Pay Him $5000 for Proof of Its Accuracy, or Otherwise Demands a Retraction—Opinions of Police Officials.

"There are 7000 young women in Lowell leading immoral lives."

This statement was made by Rev. Mr. Merriam, pastor of the Highland Congregational church, Sunday, and appeared in the morning papers on Monday morning.

The public read the report, the news got around and incredulous investigators got the papers to read it for themselves.

Then they said "It cannot be that any sane man would make such an assertion. the types must belie the preacher. It must have been 700 and not 7000 women he said were immoral."

An inquiry was made of those who heard the so-called sermon on the "Uplifting of Women," and they corroborated the statement made by the press, to the effect that he used the language quoted above.

Then it was that indignation began to swell the breasts of the investigators and they asked what manner of man is this preacher. Is he of the erratic character of Rev. Mr. Lansing of Boston, Rev. Dr. Putnam of Connecticut, and of other men known here in Lowell who made unguarded statements in their pulpits only to be obliged to retract them and to admit that they had actually no reliable authority for making such statements.

Rev. Mr. Stratton made an attack on Senator Foss in the morning and retracted in the evening. Rev. Dr. Dana said a certain house was the hell of Lowell and he was obliged to admit on the witness stand that he knew practically nothing of the house but had heard that it was not properly conducted.

Everybody knows the humiliation which Lansing brought upon himself when he called President Cleveland a drunkard. He could give no proof of his charge and was utterly discredited. Now, the church over which he presides wants to get rid of him and he refuses to go, but he must in due time.

Rev. Mr. Putnam mentioned above assailed the character of a variety actress who had come from France and of whom he knew nothing. His sole reason for describing her as "an immoral woman and a courtesan" was that she wore tights and gave a skirt dance that attracted a very large audience.

But Rev. Mr. Putnam made a specific charge against an individual for which he could be called to account, and he was sued for $50,000.

Knowing that he could make no defence he flunked completely and threw himself on the mercy of the court and the jury to fix the amount of damages.

Rev. Mr. Merriam shields himself behind generalities in making a statement that affects the entire women of Lowell as injuriously, as the charge by Rev. Mr. Putnam affected the French actress.

Had he named anybody he could be held responsible, but he has assailed the women of Lowell collectively.

He has cast upon them a stigma which will lead the outside world to believe that society here is rotten to the core, that brothels are run openly in broad daylight, that immoral women throng the streets by night, and that public and private conscience is debased; that the police connive at crime, that the city government is remiss or in league with criminal agencies, and that a pure woman in Lowell is as rare as are nowadays the fabulous black swans.

He confines his charge to young women. Let us see. According to the last census, 1895, the population of Lowell is slightly over 84,000, and 53 per cent. of that number is of the female sex. That would indicate that there are 44,000 females in the city.

Now dividing the females into three classes, under the heads of children, young women and old women, each making one-third of the whole, we have about 14,800 in each class.

The young women might range from 17 to 35 years of age, in round numbers, 14,000.

But Mr. Merriam says that in Lowell there are 7000 young women leading immoral lives.

What does this mean? Simply this that one-half of all the young women in the entire city are leading immoral lives.

The charge cannot be confined to any locality or any particular section or class of society.

It is general and pervades the whole city necessarily as on account of the large number of young women it must.

The charge applies to Rev. Mr. Merriam's congregation as well as to any other but perhaps when he made that statement, he said present company excepted, but he cannot exempt his own church from that sweeping charge.

How many young women in his church? It matters not how many the conclusion logically deduced from the census figures here produced is, that one half the young women in his congregation are leading lives of shame.

Is this true of his church? We do not believe it. We do not believe it true of any church or any class, or any society in Lowell.

The charge is false and must have emanated from a debased mind or else a diseased imagination.

We defy Rev. Mr. Merriam or anybody else to prove this charge. We defy him to prove that half or one-third the number lead immoral lives, and unless he shows good proof for his statement, he is in honor and in justice bound to make a public retraction.

In this connection we, respectfully call his attention to the offer made in displayed type on this page.

The Sun is determined that no man will be allowed to besmirch the good name of Lowell's fair daughters without at least showing some basis of truth.

There is an impression in some places that factory cities are immoral cities. Many visitors to our city, come with the expectation of finding brothels at every street corner but are surprised to find that there is no cleaner city, morally speaking in New England, than this our own city of Lowell.

Mr. Merriam's charge seems directed in particular against the mill operatives of Lowell, but if so it is even more preposterous for there are not so many young women working in Lowell mills and we would inform him that the morals of the mill girls will compare with those of the upper classes which he designates pure.

There is not a brothel or a house of ill fame in the city; there is not a brothel in the city that keeps women for immoral purposes, there is not a road house within the city limits that can be classed as a house of prostitution.

Rev. Mr. Merriam's poor, weak, inadequate statement is found in the interview which is subjoined.

Rev. Mr. Merriam Interviewed.

A Sun reporter visited Rev. Mr. Merriam at his study, yesterday for the purpose of asking him these main questions namely: If he had made such a statement, what he meant by immoral women, and how he arrived at his conclusion. Rev. Mr. Merriam is a pleasing talker and was not by any means unwilling to discuss the subject. He does not appear to be a sensationalist yet his remarks would stamp him as such.

Said Mr. Merriam: "As an estimate there are about 7000 such women in this city. I have had considerable experience in the rescue line and have investigated with the police and have been told much by them, consulting some of the oldest members of the force. By young women I place the ages between 17 and say 35 and 40 years. They became immoral, I am told, through drink, low wages and the desire to dress well and maintain an air of so-called respectability. The amount of vice here is shocking and often I have felt like giving up this beautiful church and devoting all my time to saving these lost souls. A soul is a soul no matter what may be the nationality or creed or the condition of life. When the police made an investigation of the number of girls who roomed out in blocks, etc., for immoral purposes they found 750 such cases. That was a few years ago. Since then there has certainly been no decrease and I have been informed that 1000 would not be too large a figure to place as the number of these roomers. The women of this class who sell their virtue for a mere pittance are of a small proportion of the whole number.

"Lowell is a sort of recruiting place for these young women, who, when they become lower still leave the city and go to larger fields. It is sad to hear of the number of mothers who are searching for wayward daughters who have gone wrong.

"It is drink, principally drink, poverty and the desire on the part of young girls working for low wages to appear well dressed that cause the great spread of vice in this city."

Rev. Mr. Merriam didn't care to state for publication the sections of the city where vice among women is most prevalent but he did state in regard to a class that in this city the majority of the wicked ones are of the poorer or what he called the operative class. In Boston and New York he said the more vicious are the wealthy class. He believes that there are immoral women among the higher class in this city but they are harder to detect than the poorer people.

There is one good thing about the city, it has very few houses of prostitution. There are some, but very few, continued Mr. Merriam. Furniture dealers, if they would, can give one an idea of the number of such places. They can tell by the furnishings and appearance of a room what its use will be.

When asked if the police were lax in their duty Mr. Merriam paid the department a high compliment. He said the police are quietly stamping out these places and I firmly believe the men in the department particularly the superior officers are determined to stamp out all such places.

When asked if he thought that the world was becoming less moral he replied negatively. "This is a philanthropic age and there are at work many Christianizing agencies which are doing great good.

"In our city we have two noble organizations the Y. W. C. A. and the Open Door Mission. The former exerts a preventive influence. It restrains and checks young women about to depart from the paths of virtue. It puts before them higher ideals it throws around them nobler influences and it results in imparting ambition to attain these ideals giving them something higher and nobler to live for. The Open Door rescues those who have fallen and brings them back penitent to the right direction."

At the police station The Sun representative talked with various officers, and although they have a better opportunity of judging the extent of immorality in every class and sex, yet none of them failed to express surprise at the extent to which Mr. Merriam drew upon his imagination in making this statement.

At the police station the reporter saw Deputy McQuade and when asked his opinion the deputy said: "Do I believe there are so many immoral women in Lowell? No, sir! Why, that's one-fifth of the female population. I have respect for women and I couldn't respect them if such were the case. I don't believe it and am satisfied that no man can prove it, that the statement is a most unwarranted slander."

Police Commissioner Smith said: "It is the wildest statement I ever heard. Lowell is not a Sodom; on the contrary, considering the conditions existing, the large number of girls away from home influence, I believe Lowell to be a very moral city compared with others. Such a broad statement as that strikes pretty near the homes of all citizens. Under any circumstances I think it was doubtful good taste to make such a statement from a pulpit."

Clerk Smith of the police board said: "Such a statement is outrageous."

ST. JEAN BAPTISTE.

The Books and Property Not in Hands of Commissioner Merrill.

The books and money of the French society have not been sent to Commissioner Merrill. His demand was sent to the St Jean Baptiste society which has no existence.

A charter was issued to a society of that name in 1892 but the old society whose name is the "Society of St. John Baptist," never adopted the new charter and its officers refused to honor the demand for the property of the St. Jean Baptiste." As the proceedings were instituted against the wrong society they must be repeated.

FUNERALS.

SHANNON—The funeral of Thomas Shannon took place yesterday from his late home, 120 Cross street and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The bearers were Thos. Sullivan, Philip Ronan, John Murray, Patrick Flynn, Darby O'Loughlin and Wm. Kelly. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Gleason read the service.

DEATHS.

CORCORAN—Abbie E. Corcoran, aged 4 years, child of John and Jane Corcoran, died this morning at St. John's hospital as the result of injuries inflicted by burning yesterday afternoon. Funeral this afternoon at half-past four.

Weakness For Music.

Inspector Laflamme went to New Bedford yesterday and brought back Louis Bruell, who is wanted for stealing a hand organ in Little Canada last week. He took the hurdy gurdy to New Bedford with him and it was recovered by the inspector.

North Chelmsford.

The stone work on the foundation of the large store house, which is to be built by George C. Moore, is advancing rapidly, it will take much time yet before the foundation is complete.

May devotions were held last evening in St. John's church and the attendance was very large. The May devotions will be repeated Thursday evening.

The foundry reduced some of its help yesterday evening as business is very dull at present.

Y. M. C. I. Tournament.

Here are the scores made last night in the Y. M. C. I. tournament:

Team 5—M. Connors 510, J. Costello 446, T. Tobin 470, J. Gookin 456, M. Redican 376; total 2258.

Team 6—J. McMahon 550, T. Holland 361, P. McMahon 422, W. Buckley 443, M. Lee 359; total 2035.

Wants $10,000.

The Grace Universalist society elected the following assessors last evening:

For three years, F. W. Cragin, H. H. Harris, Mrs. W. H. Ward; two years, Willie Gray, H. P. Goodale, Mrs. E. C. Pettengill; one year, G. A. Gardner, L. R. Welch, J. A. Herrick.

The building committee reported that it will be necessary to raise about $10,000 to complete the work about the new church.

The Street Committee.

The street committee will inspect places where street improvements are asked for, tomorrow afternoon.

In the evening they will grant hearings on a number of petitions.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Miss Agnes L. Donoghue of the Edson school to Mr. John H. Clune of Springfield. Mr. Clune is the postmaster of Springfield and one of the most prominent men of western Massachusetts. The marriage is to take place in June.

NOT A SENSATION,

BUT A FACT.

Friday Morning Next, Our

Summer Suit Sale

Will Open.

And we did not have to go outside of Massachusetts to find tailors to make the goods, BUT RIGHT AT HOME, in our own state, were the goods made that we will put on sale on FRIDAY NEXT.

Don't Pay a Dollar

For Clothing for yourself and boys 'till you see the Bargains we have provided for you, Friday Morning. Watch tomorrow morning's papers for our announcement.

Merrimack Fashion Corner.

Op. City Hall. Cloth'g Co.

POLICE BOARD.

Met Last Night and Transacted Miscellaneous Business.

At a meeting of the board of police, Tuesday evening, druggists' licenses were granted to Thomas K. Holbrook, 301 Central street; George C. Osgood, 576 Merrimack and 428 and 438 Suffolk streets; Pierre Brunelle, 33 East Merrimack street; Constant Henotte, 42 Cabot street.

Joseph A. Raymond was appointed a special policeman for the Bon Marche building. Elizabeth Robitaille was granted license as common victualer at 52 Bridge street, Roderic Chaput, at 34 Bridge street, Anastas Prodomas, at 458 Market street and Charles E. Irish, at Rogers and Fairmount streets.

Leave to withdraw was granted Geo. S. Holt at 43 Adams street.

MATRIMONIAL.

James Percival Vandine of Centreville, N. B., and S. Emeretta Stowe, formerly of Lowell, were united in marriage in Dunstable yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. H. Denney at 2.30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Vandine left for Centreville, N. B., where they will make their home.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

Successfully Conducted at Wells' Hall Last Evening.

Last night was a charming night for dancing and the young ladies who gave the leap year party in Wells' academy were certainly favored in this respect.

Then they had a very select assembly and the young men who were fortunate enough to receive invitations enjoyed a most pleasant evening.

The order contained 18 engagements and Prof. Wells' orchestra furnished excellent music.

Mrs. A. D. Ware was general manager, assisted by Mrs. J. S. Wells. Mrs. E. M. Burke was floor director, and Miss Donovan assistant, their aids being Misses Kingston, Harrington, Grey, Cooke, Gilroy and Kelley.

On the reception committee were Misses Denver, Pratt, Conlon and Clarke, Mrs. Parthenias and Mrs. A. D. Ware. The matrons were: Mrs. Hugh McOsker, Mrs. Coughlin, Mrs. Hartford, Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. J. S. Marion and Mrs. Cahill.

Among the out-of-town guests were Miss Helen Burke of Boston, Miss Katherine Kinneen and Mr. P. J. Kinneen of Waltham and Miss Susie Morrisey of Andover.

FATAL RESULTS.

A Girl Burned to Death While Playing Near Her Home.

Abbie Corcoran, a girl of 6 years, was fatally burned last night. She was playing in a yard near her house on Union street and her dress caught fire from some excelsior that was burning.

She was removed in the ambulance to St. John's hospital where she died at 2 o'clock this morning.

LOCAL NOTES.

Miss Florence J. Marshall has returned from the Bermudas.

The Lynn city government will arrive in this city at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The quartet of the John street Congregational church will have a new tenor, W. Charles Manson of Lawrence.

The two days' convention of the Christian alliance of the Branch Street Tabernacle was opened yesterday morning.

The Young Peoples' society of Grace Universalist church held a delightful hop in the Highland club hall last evening.

A. G. Pollard has recently given to his native town of Plaistow, N. H., 16,000 square feet of land as a site for a school house.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Campbell were tendered a farewell reception at the Westminster Prebyterian church last evening. Mrs. Campbell was presented a purse of $52.50 from church members and a gold lined silver bon-bon dish from her class.

"SIMON BEE"

Is Hauled Over the Coals in the Senate as a Spotter.

Simon B. Harris was "knocked" pretty hard in the senate yesterday.

Senator Morse asked for information concerning the bill making appropriation for expenses of enforcing the pharmacy laws, in connection with the granting of sixth class licenses. He believed drug stores should be properly conducted and a definite line should be drawn between them and a barroom, but he protested against the state board of pharmacy hiring spotters to go over the state to gain information under pledge of secrecy. "We ought to know," said he, "how much this spotter Harris gets, and whether he ought to submit his evidence to the board, which should not deprive men of their licenses without giving them a chance to face their accusers."

Senator Bradford said $8000 was paid out for the board last year, $3330.36 being paid to the chairman, $2632.50 for services, $500 for expenses and the balance for purposes not stated. The agent, Mr. Harris, got $873.38.

Senator Morse moved to table the bill, to await action on another bill, fixing the compensation of the members of the board at $5 a day. The motion prevailed.

Card of Thanks.

He laid him down and died. But truth hath said,
'The corn of wheat first liveth, when 'tis dead;'
So he, I ween, did pass through bitter strife
From living death to bright undying life.

Whereas, it has pleased the Holy will of Almighty God to deprive us of our beloved father, we the undersigned do now extend our most heartfelt thanks and gratitude to all those who by both word and deed have greatly assisted us to bear this the most unbearable of all afflictions. Assuring you all that it was only through your kindness, generosity and feeling words of sympathy that we and especially our deeply grieved mother, were able to bear with cheerfulness this most disastrous and unexpected blow and hoping that our most merciful God in his goodness and holiness, will exempt you all from such a dreadful circumstance. We remain yours in grief,

Mrs. P. McCaffrey and Family.

Committee on Military Affairs.

The committee on military affairs will inspect the Dracut site and the proposed Stedman street site for the new rifle range this afternoon.

This evening they will give a hearing to the members of the militia who are interested in the rifle range location.

Locks and Canals.

Because of the taking of the water of the south branch of the Nashua river by the Metropolitan water board, the Locks and Canals will receive $100,000 damages.

THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

LOSS BY FLOODS

Reduces the Surplus of B. and M. Road.

EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS ALSO REDUCE THE PROFITS.

Statistics Showing the Earnings of the Road.

Boston, May 13.—The quarterly report of the Boston and Maine railroad for the term ending March 31, states that the increase in gross transportation over the same period of last year has been $605,293.51. The decreased surplus, however, was $247,927.69 which is $151,016.04 less than last year. This is due to many improvements made and the loss occasioned by the March freshets.

TWO COUNTRIES PROTEST

ENGLAND AND GERMANY PROTEST RUSSIA'S NERVE.

Russian War Vessels Assembled to Occupy Port Arthur—Anti Christian Riots at Shanghai.

London, May 13.—A special from Shanghai states that the British and German consuls at Pekin have entered a protest against the action of Russia in occupying the four shores of Chee-Fou in violation of existing treaties. The entire Russian squadron in Chinese waters will rendezvous at Chee-Fou in readiness to occupy Port Arthur and Kiacho bay in receipt of instructions from St. Petersburg.

In the commercial centres of London the move is regarded simply as a business transaction, Ferguson & Co., having had the land for sale for some years, the only disquiet being caused by the fact that the Russian Steam Navigation Co., through whose agent the deal was made is subsidized by the Russian government.

Riots at Shanghai.

Shanghai, May 13.—Anti-missionary riots have broken out at Kiany-Win and the British missionary buildings. The missionaries escaped.

MISSOURI CONVENTION

Endorses McKinley and "Sound" Money—Late Session.

St. Joseph, Mo., May 13.—The state republican convention did not adjourn until 4.30 this morning, having had a most troublesome and noisy session. They finally passed a resolution in support of McKinley and sound money, and the Filling faction won a great victory, electing Chauncey J. Filling a delegate to St. Louis.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The democrats of Wisconsin will hold their state convention in Milwaukee, June 23.

Minister Terrell, the ambassador to Turkey, who has been visiting friends in Austin, Tex., has been summoned post haste to Washington by President Cleveland.

The Columbia Match Co., of St. Louis, which was organized to fight the trust, as the Diamond Match Co. is called, has been absorbed by the trust.

John J. Walsh, John Farr and Luke Bowen have been held for aiding and abetting a prize fight in which John Houlihan was killed. Nolan, who struck the fatal blow, is in hiding and has been delirious since the happening. It is said that neither man cared to fight but both were forced to it by fight hungry sports.

In the house at Boston today Rep. Gallivan gave notice of a substitute bill to the adverse report of the committee on street railroads in the bill to make the West End Co. give free passes.

GENERAL AMES.

He Told The Story of Capturing Fort Fisher.

General Adelbert Ames of this city, who was the active commander at the capture of Fort Fisher on Jan. 25, 1865, told the story of the fight and capture to a highly pleased audience of Veterans in Memorial hall, last evening.

The hall was decorated with battleflags, and on the stage were General Ames, Charles Cowley, and Admiral Belknap, who will deliver a naval lecture next week.

Mr. Cowley introduced Gen. Ames, referring to his life from the time of his graduation from West Point in 1861.

Gen. Ames' paper was very interesting, but cannot be published.

After the lecture Gen. Ames and Admiral Belknap shook hands with many of the veterans.

O. A. Merrill and Pliny F. Gammell were with the land forces in the Seventh N. H. regiment. Timothy Sullivan was on the Powhatan, and Daniel Clark on the Brooklyn in the assault, and James Lynch was on the Wansonmond. All were present last night.

Other Lowell men who were at the assault were Edward A. Robinson on the "Wilderness," John D. Gilmore and Thos. Callahan of the "Cherokee;" James Bertwhistle, "Minnesota," Joseph Marthon, and Wm. H. Brown, "Canonicus;" E. B. Carter, "Gettysburg;" Michael Garrigan Malvern and Bernard Leverney, "Alabama." John O'Hare was killed in the naval assault.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

Patrick O'Rourke 24, to Mary Monahan 22.
Wilfred Jean 27, to Amasalis M. Morin 22.
Simon Gallagher 23, to Catherine Shannon 21.

A first rate manufacturer with more clothing than cash has just closed out to us, two lots of excellent all wool light colored cheviot suits, at prices so low that we offer them for $8.00.

Young men's sizes $6.00 and $8.00.

These with our swell suits from Rogers, Peet & Co. make the stock the most complete that's shown.

Your money back means good clothing, or we wouldn't make the offer.

PUTNAM & SON,

166 Central Street.

BOARD OF TRADE

Wanted Light on the Currency but Murphy Was Not There.

It was a brief session that the board of trade held last evening.

The members who attended were anxious to hear from John F. Murphy on the currency question but the free silver advocate was not present.

The directors reported that they expected to introduce a new set of by-laws but would defer the matter till the next meeting of the board, which will be called.

A motion was passed giving the directors power to appoint two members to act as a committee to represent the board at the commercial convention at Philadelphia, in June.

Secretary Smith read a report from the directors in which the latter declared that the meeting at which H. V. Huse was chosen secretary was illegal.

The board adjourned without doing anything about filling the vacancy in the secretaryship.

LOWELL CHARTER BILL

Passed to Be Engrossed in the Senate Yesterday.

In the senate yesterday a bill to amend the charter of the city of Lowell was engrossed without debate.

They Paid the Freight.

At the last meeting of Company M, Monday night it was voted that the legal expenses incurred by Captain Mitten in his recent trial by court martial be paid by the company.

X-Rays

Of severest test prove Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely the best, because it has in rigid repeated trial proved that it possesses greatest medicinal merit, thereby actually produces the greatest cures, and from this great benefit naturally and actually has the greatest

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These are facts—honest, hard facts, true in every line. It is not what we say, but what Hood's Sarsaparilla does, that tells the story.

The advertising and claims of Hood's Sarsaparilla are honest, have never deceived the people, will bear the brilliant sunlight of investigation in every particular; and the brighter and more intense the X-Ray of severest test is turned on, the more brilliant will its

Merit

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Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1.

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ALLEN'S CELERY MIXTURE

is the ideal spring remedy. As a remedy for the nerves and a blood purifier there is nothing better. For sale by all druggists.

Gardner, 20 Prescott street, has a good Upright Piano, seven octaves for Sixty Five Dollars—Friday—It's just what you want.

COAL, COKE, HARD WOOD, Slab Wood and Mill

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CHANCE for dining-room Merrimack street. Rent only $25 month. Bachelder, 82 Central, room 9.

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§7 01	7 58	8 00	9 12
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§7 27	8 12	9 00	§9 42
§7 38	8 50	9 15	10 27
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11 00	12 00	1 00	§1[illegible]
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Sunday Trains.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
§7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
§7 27	8 12	9 00	10 07
8 45	9 50	1 00	1 57
§9 16	10 10	5 00	5 59
§4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
§6 58	7 00	8 00	8 40
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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6 50	8 04	7 30	8 33
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9 25	10 42	10 25	11 46
10 50	12 05	1 50	1 08
12 05	1 38	2 15	3 19
12 45	2 01	3 30	4 29
2 30	3 45	3 40	4 56
3 20	4 14	4 25	5 43
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5 30	7 00	7 00	8 21
7 25	8 44		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

Sewer work started. It is time.

The streets should be watered by electric watering carts.

The M. M. A. picture deal is practically dead, as it should be.

The public bath project must not be dropped by the city council.

Truly that was a serious shake-up in the Y. M. C. A. and apparently through nobody's fault.

An independent A. P. A. party is threatened. Let it come. It will be an improvement upon the present star chamber.

The law compelling attendance at school is now more strict than ever, so that parents must beware of falling under its penalties.

One great aim of the superintendent of the street department seems to be to improve the estates of certain residents in the suburbs at the city's expense.

The democratic convention Monday left its delegates unpledged either to candidates or to policy. In so doing it acted wisely. Better make no indorsement that might compromise freedom of action later on.

The gentlemen who endeavor to prove that the boulevard is a paying investment for the city are in a losing game. Already $100,000 has been spent upon it and the present prospect is that $10,000 a year will be needed to keep it in order.

It is understood the management of the A.P.A. sheet has sent for John O'Neil to come here and kick up some more trouble on which the vile thing can live a little longer. The first step will be to get O'Neil to precipitate a fight on the street. Wait and see.

The celebration of the Glorious Fourth should embrace a sufficient number of new features, and none that is unpopular. There is no demand for a balloon ascension, but there is a demand for varied athletic sports, ball games, fireworks, all to be easily available to the public. The committee could not expend money any better than to secure Bernard J. Wefers to run a 200 yards dash.

Jere. O'Sullivan is an out and out advocate of Senator Hill's nomination. It is not likely, however, that the New York statesman will enter the fight with such odds against him. It is now quite clear that Cleveland will not be a candidate. Some of his most intimate friends say his health would not stand another four years of active life as president. He needs fresh air and exercise. He must go duck shooting or duck hunting or die.

Bicyclists that run into people and then resent a complaint with a blow of a brick should be cared for by the police. It is quite easy to strike a cowardly blow and then escape on a wheel. Some bicyclists knock down pedestrians and pass along without waiting to see what damage they did. Only a few more such cases are required to make riding insecure for the riders although they may not think so can be easily foiled if they attempt to make themselves obnoxious to the public.

The law that compels citizens to pay for having streets abutting their premises watered regardless of whether they want them watered or whether they can do the watering themselves, is unjust in principle, as it imposes on the taxpayers a duty that should be done by the city itself. The streets are for the public and not particularly the residents abutting. Why, then, should not the expense come from the public funds? Simply because the legislature saw fit to make a law declaring otherwise, but in this case law and justice are not synonymous.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards engraved and printed, at lowest prices at THE SUN office.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let in THE SUN building, Merrimack square.

THE SWEETEST SORROW

HOW THE MATINEE GIRLS BID JEAN DE RESZKE FAREWELL.

Mob Him on the Pier and Fill His Room With Flowers—Hundreds Shake His Hand Even After He Shocks Them by Kissing Men.

Goodby, John!
Don't stay long,
Come back soon to your own chick-a-biddies!
—The Matinee Girls.

To be loved, adored, worshiped by beautiful women one must be a tenor. It is well enough if you only care for the admiration of the boys, the men and the old folk to be the president, the champion pugilist, a Rusie or a Thomas C. Platt, but if you want fame that will be ever sweet to the mouth, bright to the eye and warm to the heart, be Jean de Reszke. Then you can be sure that no "tidal wave" can unseat you, no laws be passed for your supression, no fines interfere with your public appearances and that no Parkhurst will call you names.

The doyen of the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday bade goodby to the beautiful women who had ruined their gloves in giving enthusiastic boosts to his corporation president salary. He had bidden them goodby in half a dozen last appearances at the Metropolitan, but the American line pier was crowded by them because they wanted a last look and a last word, if not a last song, from their darling, heart enthralling tenor.

They were enthusiastic when they recognized his brother Edouard, they bumped hats and crushed sleeves in excitement when the word passed that the Calve was going up the St. Paul's gangplank, but it was Jean who aroused them most.

From a height the pier was like a thickly set bed of flowers, so many were the bright ribboned and beblossomed hats. A zephyr passed over the hat ribbons. That was Edouard de Reszke. A breeze agitated them. That was Calve. A tornado caught them, whirled them, tossed them, dropped them in confused groups. That was Jean de Reszke.

He wore a short double breasted coat, loud trousers, broad shoes and a piece of soft felt, with a string about it, which served as a hat. He is fat, but could one be so loved, so great and so rich and be chic? He is 50, but he has forgotten that. To his admirers he is the eternal Romeo, and age will never touch him.

He crowded through the mass of enthusiasm with no affectation of contempt for the administration that had such odd expression.

"Je pars, mais soyez bien assuree que je reviens," he said gallantly to a bright girl's regret that the season was over and he was going away.

She started a storm of boarding school French, but Jean de Reszke is too fine a gentleman and too thorough an actor to show disapproval of up ended, ultra familiar farewells which the fair speakers imagine they have properly expressed in his native language.

"Au revoir, mais non pas adieu!" he cried in reply to the onslaught, and when a jolly girl on a box translated him musically, "Say au revoir, but not goodby," he laughed gayly and clapped his gloved hands in applause.

At last he reached the deck and was hurried off to his stateroom to see a more marvelous collection of flowers than the Vanderbilts' friends sent the Duchess Consuelo when she went away with her Marlborough. There was not a space left unfilled with blossoms, and if Jean de Reszke has been Americanized enough to consider the money value of art objects he must have sighed within his soul at the thought of the dollars wilting in that warm chamber. But no sigh escaped his lips. His joy was bubbling in the feminine wealth of adjective which the Latin man may indulge in. He hugged his brother, he kissed his friends, and he ran on deck, waving his cap, a very boy.

Cheers from the pier greeted him, and women swarmed up the gangplank to get near him. Some brave ones pressed forward and offered their hands. He shook each hand with warm pressure and bowed over it.

Maurice Grau broke in on the line and clasped Jean de Reszke in his arms. The tenor returned the embrace with fervor, and to the great horror of the watching throng the men kissed each other on either cheek. So shocked were the American girls that the line did not immediately press forward when Grau turned to Edouard de Reszke with his embraces and his kisses. Reserved Henry E. Abbey shook hands gravely and answered the singer's voluble goodbys formally. Stage Manager William Parry pressed forward to be embraced and kissed, and Anton Seidl. Then the girls had become accustomed to the sight, and the warning having been given to go ashore as many as could pressed around the tenor, offering their hands and crying "Au revoir!" He grasped the hands in both his own, laughing and answering them, "a bientot, bientot!" until they had to leave or be carried away to sea.

They waved and cheered from the pier, and he waved his bit of a felt hat from the rail as the St. Paul moved out. The crush at the pier end was terrible, and only the resilience of their lining material saved any sleeves from absolute ruin. As for the hats there was not one on straight when the steamer got fairly into midstream and —remarkable fact—not a woman had awakened to the necessity for a mirror.—New York Journal.

Needs a Caustic Tongue.

In the document room of the senate is a text for Senator Vest or for Senator Allen, preferably Mr. Vest, for it needs his caustic tongue to do justice to the occasion.

The seventh part of the memoirs of the National Academy of Sciences has just made its appearance. It is an immense volume of nearly 500 pages, quarto size, and printed on the finest and heaviest white paper. There are 100 pages or more of the costliest plates, with still more expensive colored lithograph pictures. The cost of the volume must have been considerable, but the government printing office did the work, and the taxpayers foot the bills, even though the appropriations are running up to $500,000,000.

What is it all about?

Bombycine moths!

And not one man in a hundred thousand knows a bombycine moth when he sees it or would be benefited by the knowledge. —Washington Post.

As If It Were a Dog.

A small Chicago girl had been playing with her older sister and appeared before her mother in great distress of mind.

"Why, what is the matter, dear?" said her mother, taking the child up to soothe her.

"Oh—ma—ma!" with convulsive sobs, "Gladys 'sicked' a worm on me!"—New York Sun.

GREAT SALES prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it accomplishes GREAT CURES.

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SUNBEAMS.

The Latest Cycling Novelty.

"A FAMILY AFFAIR."
—American Cyclist.

Embarrassments of the Language,

"I'm too well educated for the bicycle business," said the young man sadly.

"What's the matter?"

"I lost a customer today because I insisted on her making it clear to me whether she was after a '19 pound lady's wheel or a lady's 19 pound wheel.'"—Washington Star.

Useless.

"Yes," said the horse thief as the lariat was drawn taut, "I'd like to make a speech, but I can't think of anything to save me."

At this the vigilance committee drew the line.—New York Press.

Easily Rectified.

"Marie, I thought your physician told you that you were not strong enough to ride a wheel?"

"Yes, but then I went to another doctor!"—Chicago Record.

Getting Childish Things.

Leavitt—When one reaches man's estate, he should put away childish things.

Millie—I suppose so. Yet some men marry and begin to accumulate them.—New York World.

Mr. Pfeuzheimer's Philosophy.

Der man vot he haf money to burn seldom gifs der match vomans a penny, ain'd it?

Doan'd chump qvick py conclusions—perhaps dot man vot he vares a smiling face und goot clothes und a tiamond ring he is yust bluffing his friends py dot installment plan already.

Der politician's reputation mit veracity is nefer established until you got dot commission py dot office vot he promise you, ain'd it?

Sometimes a funeral vill unite families vot dey doan'd speak py each udder in years.

Der self made mans is always trying to put his vork on exhibition.

Vy doan'd dem mens vot dey are always speaking for posterity vait till dere audience arrives once alreddy?

Der vomans vot says she dresses to please dem mens choonerally dresses to vorry dem vomens.

A vomans is dot veaker vessel, und dot is vy mans is always got dot stronger spirits in him, ain'd it?

I haf noticed dot efery fadder tinks dot no boy is yust like his boy, und efery udder fadder is glad of it.

It is a sign of a schqval ven der baby bits himself py dot leedle nose on mit his rattles.

Many people enchoy dem sermons best vare der preacher hits dere friends mid ould gloves.

I yust recommember now dot toasts vot are always drunk doan'd nefer got intoxicated.

To dot mans vot his soul is small a dollar looks yust so big like a cartveel.

Efery bad mans ven he got Letched say dot he ves hibnodized—vy doan'd somebodys got hibnodized und do somedings goot?

Ven a mans is mean py his vife, der teifel yust laughs py his pig sleeves in.

It is a goot ting for you to haf riches, und it is a bad thing for riches to haf you—dot's vy I am poor.—New York World.

The Crime of 1873.

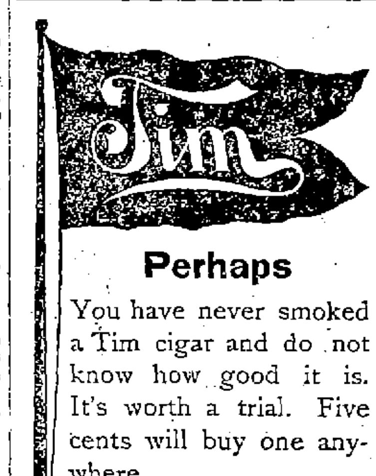
Mrs. Peck—What is the crime of 1873, dear?

N. Peck—Don't you remember? That is the year you roped me into marrying you.—Indianapolis Journal.

A Suitable Investment.

"A $1,000,000 mausoleum! What wasteful extravagance!"

"Not at all! Struckit had to find some way to get rid of his cold bones!"—New York World.



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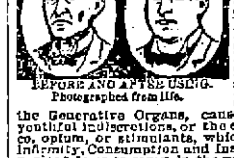

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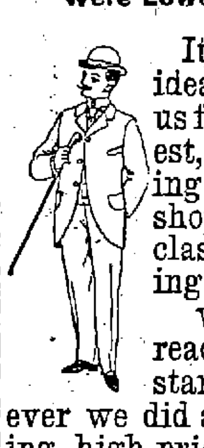

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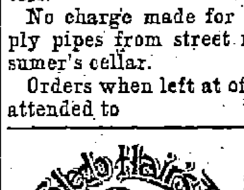

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Addicks Captured Convention and Caused a Bolt.

THE TELLER FORCES CARRY SILVER ISSUE.

Sen. Hill Will Stir Up Sound Money Men.

Dover, Del., May 13.—The Republican state convention met here at noon yesterday, and before the adjournment one of the stormiest battles in the history of the state Republican politics had been waged. Charges of fraud were exchanged and fighting over contested seats indulged in until it looked as if the convention would end in chaos. The war was between the factions respectively headed by J. E. Addicks and ex-Senator Higgins. In the afternoon the Higgins men bolted the convention and held a separate one in the state house, W. Hastings presiding. These national delegates were chosen: Anthony Higgins, John Pilling, Hiram Reedy, Dr. Paeris, T. Carlisle, C. P. Swain and G. H. Hall. They were instructed for McKinley.

J. EDWARD ADDICKS.

The regular convention selected J. E. Addicks, D. F. Stewart, J. F. Allen, H. H. Burton and C. R. Layton.

The fight between the factions was precipitated by a motion for the chair to appoint the committee on credentials. The Higgins people fought for the naming of the committee by the district caucuses, and a biting wrangle followed.

The motion for the chair to appoint finally carried, by a vote of 97 to 62, scoring first blood for the Addicks men. Mr. Addicks, who sat as a contestant from Brandywine hundred, declared that he had been persecuted by the Higgins men, and that he would stand their frauds no longer. When recess time was reached nothing further than a temporary organization had been offered, with Dr. C. R. Layton of Georgetown as temporary chairman.

After the recess the turmoil was continued, but the break came when the committee on credentials reported in favor of unseating several Higgins delegates from Wilmington. The Higgins men protested in vain, and then left the convention. The Addicks men applied the unit rule to nearly all questions, and carried everything before them.

The Addicks delegates were uninstructed. The platform adopted declares loyalty for the principles of the Republican party; opposes free silver, and condemns "The Democratic conspiracy in this state, which denies our citizens the equal opportunity to qualify and vote." It then says: "We are in favor of our delegates at St. Louis voting for such persons as a nominee for president as they may deem for the best interest of the nation."

A Silver Leader's Attitude.

Washington, May 13.—Senator Teller of Colorado has sent the following letter to the chairman of the Colorado state Republican convention: "I wish to say to the state convention, through you, that I do not desire to go to the national convention, and cannot go unless the state convention is in accord with my ideas in declaring that in the coming campaign the silver question is the paramount issue. The state convention should act with the full knowledge that I do not intend to support a candidate on a gold standard platform or on a platform of doubtful construction. If this course puts me out of sympathy with the Republican sentiment of the state, as a portion of the Republican press alleges it will, I accept that result with all its logical consequence in preference to an abandonment of principles and stultification of my record, made, as I conceive, under the instructions of every Republican state convention held in Colorado during the last 12 years." This forces the silver issue in Colorado, as Senator Wolcott has declared against a bolt of Republicans, no matter what the platform may be.

Sound Money Men Need Stirring Up.

Washington, May 13.—Senator Hill is engaged in figuring out the strength of the free silver and gold factions of the Democratic party at the Chicago convention. He has endeavored to obtain information from the most trustworthy sources, and, therefore, his figures are conservative and accurate. Before he gives them out, he intends to revise them. During his investigation of this subject, Senator Hill has discovered that in several states the sound money men practically abandoned the party organization to the silver men, so that the latter are in possession of the county and state organizations. Senator Hill expects to go to the convention at the head of the New York delegation, although he has not notified his friends in New York to that effect. He is a great believer in party organization, and he does not think it wise for those who are willing to contend against the free silver movement to remain away from the convention and let their opponents capture the national organization. His friends are anxious to have him go, for they appreciate his fighting abilities and the influence he commands in connection with the subject of finance.

The A. P. A. Convention.

Washington, May 13.—At yesterday's session of the A. P. A. council the time was consumed mainly in the consideration and adoption of the report of the credentials committee. Committees were appointed on ritual and paraphernalia, on the report of the executive committee, on political action, on the president's message and on agitation and educational work. It is expected that President J. W. H. Trynor will deliver his annual address today. The chief topic of talk among the members of the council is the recent action of the advisory board in the attack on Major McKinley, and it will be the subject of much animated discussion during the deliberations of the convention.

Moody Sided With Democrats.

Washington, May 13.—The animated contest which has proceeded for the last four days in the senate, over a deep water harbor for the southern coast of California, was brought to a close by a compromise between the conflicting interests. An agreement has been reached to dispose of the amendment to the river and harbor bill this afternoon. The house entered upon the contested election case of Rinaker vs. Downing, from the Sixteenth Illinois district. The debate was very spirited. Mr. Moody (Rep., Mass.) joined with the Democratic majority in asking the adoption of a resolution for an official recount of the ballots in dispute, and supported his position with a vigorous speech, in which he declared that the unseating of Downing would be an outrage on the people of the Sixteenth Illinois district, and a stain on the Fifty-fourth congress.

Balestier Bound Over.

Brattleboro, Vt., May 13.—After a day of interesting testimony Beatty D. Balestier was bound over to the county court to answer to the charge of threatening to kill his brother-in-law, Rudyard Kipling. He was also placed under $400 bonds to keep the peace for one year. Kipling was the only witness examined, and he was decidedly nervous at times under the skillful cross-examination of Balestier's attorney.

A Nebraska Cyclone.

Lincoln, Neb., May 13.—Lincoln was struck at 4:45 last evening by a tornado, which raged with unabated violence 25 minutes, apparently being the same storm which struck Elkhorn. The suburban districts are yet cut off from communication. The cyclone at Elkhorn destroyed a school building and badly frightened the pupils. A number of persons were injured, but none fatally.

Love Pleads Guilty.

Rochester, May 13.—John Love, ex-cashier of the First National bank of Watkins, pleaded guilty yesterday to the count in the indictment charging him with making a false entry in a report to the United States comptroller of the currency in December, 1892. No time has been fixed for passing sentence.

What Good Will It Do?

London, May 13.—It is rumored that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has cabled to President Kruger an expostulation at his delay in announcing the final sentences of the convicted reformers.

THE HANCOCK STATUE.

Unveiled With Appropriate Ceremonies at the National Capitol.

Washington, May 13.—Ellicott's bronze equestrian statue of General Winfield Scott Hancock, pronounced by critics one of the finest of the sculptured likenesses of American generals which stand in the public grounds of Washington, was unveiled yesterday with appropriate ceremonies. President Cleveland presided over the exercises, making a brief address, and announcing the program to an audience which included representatives of all the official circles, the judiciary, congress, diplomatic and army and navy.

The statue stands in a small, triangular park at the junction of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street, midway between the Capitol and treasury, and in the heart of the city's business section. A large platform, draped with flags, had been built in front of the pedestal, and here the invited guests awaited the arrival of the procession, formed in the grounds back of the executive mansion. Major General Miles, U.S.A., was at its head, as president of the Society of the Second Army Corps—General Hancock's corps—and the corps' veterans were in line, carrying their old war colors. The second division was commanded by Brigadier General John R. Brooks, U.S.A., and it included regulars of the Sixth cavalry, the Third and Fourth artillery and the Marine corps. The third division, consisting of the city troops, was commanded by General Albert Ordway.

When the head of the parade arrived at the statue, the Second Corps' veterans marched to seats on the platform, and President Cleveland mounted to a section of the platform raised above the body of seats and covered with an awning of flags. He was accompanied by Secretaries Olney, Carlisle, Herbert and Smith, and Generals Wilson and Harmon, by Senator Palmer, the orator of the occasion; Major General Miles and the gentlemen who had parts in the program.

President Cleveland was introduced by Colonel J. M. Wilson, who had charge of the ceremonies, and then in a loud voice, but one which could hardly be heard by the thousands crowding the streets beyond the platform, made a brief address.

Rev. H. Y. Satterlee, Episcopal bishop of Washington, offered a prayer, the National Marine band played "The Star Spangled Banner," then Gwynn Hancock, a grandson of the general, and his only male descendant, in the gray uniform of a West Point cadet, pulled a rope, and the flags fell away from the statue, revealing it to the crowds, who gave three cheers, while cannon boomed a salute.

DeWitt C. Sprague read a poem, and the oration was delivered by Senator John M. Palmer of Illinois, a major general of United States volunteers.

The Marine band played "Hail Columbia," and the company was dismissed with a benediction by Rev. W. H. Gotwald, post chaplain of the Department of the Potomac, Grand Army.

Loss Reaches $1,000,000.

Houghton, Mich., May 13.—Heavy rain has effectually quenched forest fires which have been burning for the past week at a number of points and which have caused great destruction. The loss by fires for the past week in the southern shore of Lake Superior will reach fully $1,000,000.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

MAYBRICK CASE

Will Not Be Reopened in England.

SHE WAS SENTENCED TO DEATH BY A JUDGE.

Who Soon Afterwards Became a Maniac.

London, May 13—G. B. Clark asked in the house of commons yesterday, if Chief Justice Russell had intimated that Mrs. Florence Maybrick ought to be released, and, if so, whether he would appoint a commission of inquiry. The home secretary replied that he had received such an intimation from the chief justice, but, he added, after careful consideration of the matter, he (Sir Matthew White-Ridley) was convinced that the right course had been adopted, and, therefore, he would not appoint a commission of inquiry.

This decision closes, for a long time at least, the agitation of one of the most celebrated criminal cases in the history of England, one that has aroused unprecedented interest not only in England but in this country, and one that has been the cause of considerable correspondence between the United States government and that of Great Britain. An agitation for Mrs. Maybrick's release has been going on in England and in this country almost from the day of her conviction. Mrs. Maybrick is 34 years old now. When her husband died, in the spring of 1889, she was 27 years old. Born a southern girl, educated in Germany and France, she was but 17 when she met and married James Maybrick, an Englishman of 44. Mrs. Maybrick was the daughter of the late W. G. Chandler, a banker of Mobile, Ala. From all that is known of the first few years of their marriage, they were very happy, despite the enmity shown toward Mrs. Maybrick by her husband's two brothers, Michael and Edwin, who had opposed the marriage from the beginning. A boy was born in 1882, and a girl in 1886. Maybrick, from all accounts, seems to have become a sort of monomaniac on the subject of dosing himself. All sorts of drugs he tried from time to time, finally hitting on arsenic as best fitting his case, and in time he became a confirmed arsenic eater.

The first trouble that is known to have happened between the Maybricks was on March 29, 1889. On that day they went to the "grand national" races, and there was a quarrel between them that night, when the servants heard Maybrick shout: "Such a scandal will be all over town tomorrow." On that occasion he blacked his wife's eyes, and ordered a servant to call a cab to take her from the house, but when she was ready to go, he sent the cab away and forbade her to go, on pain of never crossing the threshold again. On April 27, 1889, after having been to the Wirral races, Maybrick was taken sick, and his wife nursed him day and night, and he, all through his sickness, asked to have her near him, and sent for her when she was away. Two doctors attended him through his sickness, Dr. Humphreys and Dr. Carter, who treated him for acute dyspepsia. They gave him as treatment a number of irritant poisons, such as prussic acid, arsenic, papatine and iridine, and on May 11, in the evening, he died, of gastroenteritis, the doctors said. When his wife learned of his death, she fell in a swoon that lasted 48 hours.

Immediately after his death, his brothers, Michael and Edwin Maybrick, with a Mrs. Briggs and a Mrs. Hughes, old friends, and Alice Yapp, a nursemaid, informed the police that they were convinced that Maybrick had been poisoned by his wife. They gave as their reason the quarrel in March, and the fact that Mrs. Maybrick knew that her husband had made a will by which his wife was to have neither bed nor blanket; that his brothers were to be his universal legatees in trust for his children, and that while Mrs. Maybrick was to be allowed to live in the same house with the children they were to be under the sole control of the brothers. Mrs. Maybrick was put under arrest while in the swoon. Liverpool was stirred as never before. Doctors made post-mortem examinations, and found no arsenic in the stomach. Other parts of the body were examined, and Dr. Stephenson, a crown analyist, found in the liver some particles of the poison, of 1-100 of a grain and 1-1000 of a grain, but altogether not more than 1-10 of a grain. In the house were found some 85 grains of arsenic, and on this evidence Mrs. Maybrick was brought to trial for murder before Justice Sir Fitzjames Stephen, the "infallible judge." The trial lasted six days. It was largely a battle of experts. It was shown that Maybrick had purchased 150 grains of arsenic three months before his death, that it was his habit to keep it in the house and eat it, and the physicians who attended him during his sickness testified that they had given him arsenic on May 6, four days before his death.

Justice Stephen charged the jury in a manner that won for him condemnation from all sides. After being out 33 minutes, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Not long afterward, insanity compelled Justice Stephen to retire from the bench, and he has since died.

Mrs. Maybrick was condemned to death by hanging, and was taken to Walton jail, where a gallows was put up close to her cell. But a tremendous agitation was begun at once for her pardon. On account of the doubt whether Maybrick had died of arsenical poisoning at all, Home Secretary Matthews, on Aug. 26, 1889, commuted the sentence of death to one of life imprisonment in Woking prison. This was the first result of the agitation.

Hitch In the Partnership.

Amesbury, Mass., May 13.—The big shoe firm of Adams & Pettingill assigned yesterday to C. M. Burnham of Haverhill. It is stated the liabilities are $125,000, but the assets at present are unknown. By the assignment, F. H. Boardman of Newburyport, who is a special partner of the concern, having an interest to the amount of $25,000, is made a general partner. He claims he is still a special partner, and cannot have additional liabilities with the firm. A legal contest is probable.

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MR. PARLOA.

An Unknown Husband of a Well Known Woman of the Day.

(Written exclusively for The Gentlemen's Home Journal and no other.)

A tall gentleman, giving evidence of a ceaseless warfare waged with dyspepsia, answered the bell, and when the correspondent presented his card the tall gentleman greeted him warmly.

"Ah, yes," he cried in gleeful accents, going before me into the parlor and motioning me to a seat upon a horsehair lounge, "The Gentlemen's Home Journal is the choicest magazine that comes to our family. Eagerly do I long for the months to flee away that I may revel in the next number and learn how to cut over Mrs. Parloa's garments for our children so as to make them look almost like the illustrations."

It was in the home of Mrs. Parloa, the celebrated cookist, that I found myself, and with profound emotions I studied the features of one who, though little known to the outside world, yet fills a long felt want, tending two cows, raising bees and a large family of children and by the exercise of all the domestic virtues permitting Mrs. Parloa to go forth and acquaint the public with the best process for amalgamating some eggs in a chafing dish without attaching them permanently to the bottom of the pan.

"Mr. Parloa," I said, "I have called at the instigation of The Gentlemen's Home Journal to interview you in behalf of its editor, who wishes to write a piece about you and give it the benefit of our enormous cash circulation."

Mr. Parloa smoothed his collar and laughed on engaging little laugh.

"You naughty literary men!" he cried with a shake of the finger at me. "Not even the privacies of the home circle are secure from your pictures. When I first married Mrs. Parloa," he went on, crossing his hands demurely in his lap, "she was unknown to fame. For centuries the world had gone on frying its steak in a pale and flabby variety of wagon grease or molding its tea biscuits after an old process which, while it left them fairly symmetrical, yet fitted them rather for passing through a government target than the stomach of a human being destined for a higher sphere.

"Harriet Beecher, if you don't quit toeing in you will acquire that posture permanently, and then how will you look when you come to get married and have children of your own?"

A young girl passing through the room was the occasion of this impressive digression.

"It was on our wedding tour," resumed Mr. Parloa, blushing daintily through his whiskers, "that I first observed Mrs. Parloa's abhorrence for hotel victuals cooked in the same dish, and well do I remember the pure light of a noble purpose that shone in her young eyes as she shortly afterward turned her talents to improving the asbestus bottom soling of homemade pies.

"Wilfred Lawson, if you do not stop squinting you will ruin your vision, and then what will your mother say?"

This concluding remark was addressed to a fair haired youth who sat near the window working a shingle nail into the varnished seat of a Louis XVI chair.

"It was hard at first," continued Mr. Parloa musingly, "for our means were limited, and few realize, oh! the cost of store butter and eggs that have not previously been used. And it is, oh! so sad to have to live upon things that are at best but experiments and out of which, through fatal error, something has been left that the pampered stomach absolutely appears to hanker after."

It is to these early experiments that Mr. Parloa attributes his present cadaverousness. Originally a robust man, he found it impossible to preserve the full flush of strength upon a few mouthfuls of charlotte russe that had been left over. Often has Mr. Parloa toiled through a whole day of mending, pausing at intervals to do up the bruises of the children as they fell out of chairs and fit with unerring precision upon the stove, toiling on, faint and weary, his system craving ham, only to have Mrs. Parloa come home from the cooking class bearing in her hands six whipped cream puffs and a two quart dish of some new recipe made by beating one egg to a froth and then suddenly cooking it before the eyes of 18 of the prettiest girls in town.

But Mr. Parloa's love never faltered. How essential it is to the success of a great public career that one's helpmeet be such as may conduce to the success of a great public career! What could woman do, in the vast arena of human achievement, did not her husband render possible the exercise of her higher talents by staying at home and letting a couple of light gray patches into their children's navy blue pantaloons?

Your correspondent was shown the advance sheets of a work soon to be published by Mrs. Parloa and husband. It is full of valuable remarks about how things should be done by hired girls and others around the house. It will be nearly four inches thick and sold by agents to people who cannot get the door fastened in time. It is called "From the Kitchen to the Parlor; or, How to Cook Your Own Victuals on a Gas Stove and $8,000 a Year."

"Confess now," said Mr. Parloa, with an arch look, "that you—William McKinley, do not tease your little sister!—that you were not aware I sometimes—Lydia Pinkham Parloa, if you don't take your sticky fingers out of that recipe book, I shall tell your ma the instant she gets home from the class!—that I sometimes cook little things myself? Oh, indeed, I am quite a cookist, I do assure you!"

In another moment Mr. Parloa came back, bringing a royal worcester platter covered with something that emitted a violent odor, and which he pressed upon the correspondent's acceptance.

"Do taste it!" cried Mr. Parloa, wiping a spoon on his apron.

"Hush!" he added in a mysterious voice and throwing a hasty look out of the window. "It is intended as a surprise for my wife. It is a little thing I dashed off myself during her absence. Pray do not mention it."

Under the pressure of Mr. Parloa's enthusiasm the correspondent ate the whole of it, and from this point his notes appear to be fraught with incoherency. He was discovered at a late hour wandering aimlessly about a vacant lot, and when a policeman spoke to him the correspondent groaned fearfully and tried to stab the policeman in the stomach with a rusty knife.—W. O. Fuller, Jr., in New York World.

Little Bessie's Alarm.

Bessie's mother had dressed her for church one bright Sunday morning. After her hair was brushed and her hat was carefully pinned on she sat down to wait until the older folk were ready.

"Be careful not to muss your dress," called her mother.

"No, ma'am," answered Bessie, looking prim and sweet.

Just then in came Aunt Sarah.

"Bessie looks so nice this morning," she said, "that I must have a kiss."

"No, no, Aunt Sarah," said Bessie. "You'll muss my mouth."—Chicago Record.

I LIKE MY WIFE TO Use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder because it improves her looks and is as fragrant as violets.

BRINGS DEATH WITH HIM.

Italian Who Has Accidentally Caused Thirty-three Men to Die.

Casolli Paracratti, an Italian fruit peddler who lives the life of a recluse, is said to have killed 33 men by accident. He has been in New York city less than three months. Every day he sells fruit or merchandise from a push cart. He was born in a small town at the extreme south end of Italy known on the map as Castellamare. His first unfortunate exploit in causing death was by means of a trap he perfected when a young man. It was a bomb attachment and killed three men. He fled, and one day, a few months later, he became angry at a vicious horse and threw a stone at it. The missile flew wide, but struck his brother in the head and killed him. Paracratti was arrested, but acquitted.

One day Paracratti, needing the bottle containing a liniment, which was in one of two bottles, mixed them up. Three weeks later his brother-in-law picked up the bottle, took a drink and died. Paracratti was arrested on suspicion of having murdered his relative, but was discharged. Paracratti then went to work in a tunnel. The work was rendered difficult by subterranean watercourses. During the day temporary gates were used to dam up the water. At night the gates were opened, the flood released, and the water would run off during the night. These gates were worked by hand levers, and to this work Paracratti was detailed. One evening, supposing that the men were all out of the tunnel, Paracratti gave the signal to open the gates. Twenty-one belated laborers were caught in the flood, and every one was drowned.

Fearing the vengeance of his fellow laborers, Paracratti fled. He found his way to Pozzuoli, on the sea coast, where he secured employment on a freighthook. On his third voyage he was stricken with fever. He was at once isolated, but managed to import germs of his disease to the drinking water, and the disease spread among the crew, and six of them died. This brought the grewsome record of deaths up to 32. The survivors were taken to a shore hospital. One day, while the convalescents were sitting in the hospital park, one of the crew accused Paracratti of having infected the ship and attempted to assault him. He was too weak to defend himself, but a messmate took up the quarrel, and in a desperate fight with knives which followed Paracratti's defender was slain. It was then that Paracratti fled to New York.

SARAH'S SPIN.

Bernhardt Comes to Grief on a Bicycle In Chicago.

Sarah Bernhardt took her first run over Chicago's streets the other day on a bicycle and came back to her hotel slightly disfigured, but not at all discouraged. As if she had been born on a bicycle, Mme. Bernhardt mounted her magnificent wheel and was off down Michigan avenue with two companions. Her costume is just like that worn by wheelwomen of her age.

The cloth is brown, with a tinge of red and green. The bodice has a dark yellow silk front, made after the style of the front of a shirt waist, with a short coat made of the same goods as her skirt. Large, full sleeves set it off. The skirt is longer than the ordinary bicycle skirt, and just a bit of dark brown leggings can be seen above dark tan shoes. Her hat is a Fedora of light color. The stockyards were the objective point.

On the return trip a boy was coming along on a wheel. He yelled to Sarah to turn out. She gave her bicycle a mighty push and got mixed up with three men. One of the wheelmen struck her, and she was hurled against the curbstone. A carriage nearly ran over her.

Mme. Bernhardt was lifted to her feet and led to a doorstep, where she rested for a moment. One hand was slightly bruised and cut. Her wheel was badly scratched, and she was badly mussed up. She insisted on riding back to her hotel, and when she reached it she was still nervous and excited from her narrow escape.—New York Recorder.

WILL BE 210,000 TICKETS.

Accommodations at St. Louis Are Said to Be Adequate.

Tim Byrnes of Minneapolis, who has in charge the details of accommodating the delegates and crowd of spectators at the St. Louis convention, printing tickets, etc., said tonight:

"There will be 210,000 tickets printed, for we are allowing for a five days' convention with three sessions a day.

"Each delegate will be given three tickets for each of the days. Arrangements have been made to provide for 418 working newspaper men, and each one of them will have a season ticket.

"The people of St. Louis are expecting an enormous inflow of money, and they do not want the convention curtailed. They are constructing a building that will cost $30,000 and expect to more than pay for it out of the convention.

"The arrangements for caring for the crowd are ample, and every one who goes to the convention will be well taken care of."—New York World.

Surgical Operation For Insanity.

By removing a thick piece of bone which had grown into Benjamin Weatby's brain, as the result of an accident ten years ago, Dr. H. O. Walker of Detroit has restored the man to reason after a decade of insanity, which was gradually transforming him into a raving maniac. In place of the bone removed a silver plate will be inserted, and the patient gives promise of quickly recovering. He says of the ten years during which he was without reason he recollects nothing.—Chicago Tribune.

Indians Take the Keeley Cure.

Fifty Osage Indians who have displayed an extraordinary fondness for whisky and its effects are now taking the Keeley cure and hope soon to become good Indians. Most of them are wealthy, own large property interests and are powerful in the tribe, but their indulgence in the white man's fire water has almost wrecked them mentally and physically. There are also half a dozen squaws who are taking the cure.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Potatoes One Cent a Bushel.

Potatoes are selling on the wholesale market at Plainfield, Wis., as low as 1 cent a bushel for Early Rose variety, the lowest price ever known in the history of this great potato belt. Prices for other varieties are as follows: Kings, 3 cents a bushel; Hebrons, 3 cents a bushel, and Burbanks, 5 cents a bushel. Farmers are spreading their potatoes on their farms as fertilizers.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Bid For Immigration.

The beautiful girls in grand old Texas don't turn good men down with the be-a-sister-to-you game.—Dallas News.

A New York Flat.

Dobson—What's that rag sticking out of your pocket?

Snobson—Rag? That's our parlor carpet. We're moving into a flat.—Up to Date.

Its Chief Drawback.

"I never did like that theater," observed Mrs. Gaswell as they drove home after the play. "Its acrostic properties are very defective."—Chicago Tribune.

PUNCH'S KRUGER PORTRAIT.

"Old Companiloppoms" at home.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

Italian immigration is on the decrease.

Great Britain's mysterious flying squadron has been disbanded.

Increased immigration makes harder work for the Baptist Home Missionary board.

Clyde J. Hyde of Lynn, Mass., was fined $50 for punishing his boy by burning him.

W. W. Harris & Co. of Boston were awarded $40,000 Hillsboro (N. H.) bonds at 107.595.

Forty arrests have been made for lèse majesty at Frankfort-on-the-Main in the last three days.

Ten Chicago bondsmen of the late state treasurer of Illinois may be indicted for conspiracy.

Charles Vandermere of Bridgeport, Conn., committed suicide by jumping into a railway tunnel at New York.

The Sanford (Me.) mills, manufacturing carriage robes and plush fabrics, have suspended operations for 10 days.

The United States government will send an eminent naturalist to Alaska for further study of the seal problem.

Livermore & Knight, lithographers and engravers, Providence, have made a 10 per cent cut in wages of their employes.

The Hawkesbury (Ont.) company's mills were destroyed by fire. Loss, $100,000. About 900 men are thrown out of employment.

A bill was passed in the Rhode Island house of representatives making bicycles common baggage on the railroads in Rhode Island.

The Concord (N. H.) city council voted in favor of rebuilding the bridge across the Suncook river, between Concord and Pembroke.

The schooner Gleaner, from Harrington River, N. S., for Salem Mass., is ashore at the former place, and in a dangerous position.

An old man named Donald Campbell, at Charlottetown, P. E. I., while temporarily insane, blindfolded himself and walked into the harbor, and was drowned.

Cambridge, Mass., got another fright by a three-alarm fire, which gutted the four-story brick paper-box factory occupied by Charles Place. The loss is more than $16,000.

Sir John Pender, member of parliament, has resigned his seat. Pender was stricken with brain paralysis on Jan. 29 last, and he has been in a helpless condition ever since.

The British house of commons, by a vote of 123 to 156, passed the second reading of the comprehensive education bill, presented by Sir John Gorst. It is a sweeping measure, proposing wide-reaching reforms in the distribution of school funds.

IN THE LAST LAP.

The Colts Again Take the Game From Their Boston Antagonists.

Chicago, May 12.—The Colts again took the game at the finish. Boston's hits were bunched and all their runs made in the first inning, the first three men up bunting safely, two scoring on Duffy's double to right, while two were thrown out at the plate by Dahlen's quick work. Sullivan's fine work in the box, backed up by perfect support, kept the locals down after the first until the eighth, when, after two outs, a base on balls and Duffy's error, four hits were lined out, netting as many runs. In the seventh Griffith struck out Ganzel, Bannon and Tucker, in one, two, three order.

Chicago .....1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 —5
Boston .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2

Base hits—Chicago, 8; Boston, 3. Errors—Chicago, 8; Boston, 1. Batteries—Griffith and Kittredge; Sullivan and Ganzel.

At Louisville—Brooklyn, 8; Louisville, 8.

At Pittsburg—New York, 8; Pittsburg, 7.

At St. Louis—Baltimore, 10; St. Louis, 3.

At Cincinnati—Washington, 6; Cincinnati, 4.

At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; Philadelphia, 8.

At Bangor—Bangor, 5; Brockton, 3.

At Augusta—Pawtucket, 22; Augusta, 21.

At Portland—Portland, 13; New Bedford, 10.

At Lewiston—Lewiston, 5; Fall River, 4.

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And the people of this city will find that the service will be first-class in every particular. People taking a ride on the electric or on a bicycle should call at the Bay View.

WM. B. SOLOMON, M. D.
(Eldest son of the late Dr. James M. Solomon, the Celebrated Specialist in Chronic Diseases) of Attleboro, Mass., Has Opened an Office in
Swan Building, Central, St., Lowell
Office Hours: 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 & 7 to 9 p. m.

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Yourself by hurrying home to your dinner when you can get a fine lunch or a substantial dinner at
HARRY RICHARDSON'S
Dining Rooms, formerly Partridge's Cafe, Merrimack street, opposite Old Post Office. A first class bill of fare and moderate prices.

SPEAKING OF CARRIAGE REPAIRS,
Are you satisfied with the work you are getting? Well hadn't you better try us? Giving satisfaction is our hobby.
THE SAWYER CARRIAGE CO.
Worthen Street.
Work Called For and Delivered.

TWO NICE FRONT ROOMS to let in The Sun building, Merrimack square.

PLEASANT ROOMS to let in The Sun building, Merrimack square.

THE WEATHER.

Sun rises—4:24 a. m.; sets, 6:57 p. m.
Length of day—14 hours 33 minutes.
Moon sets—8:24 p. m.
High water—11:45 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.
Forecast for New England: Generally fair; winds shifting to easterly; cooler in eastern portion.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

The Mathews and the Burkes will attend St. Michael's bazaar this evening.

Just try Rourke & Sullivan with your next order for coal. Send postal or telephone.

Greeley's Pelham Sing will be held in the Dracut town hall from 10 to 5 o'clock May 28.

The present and past members of Mt. Zion lodge, I.O.G.T., held a quarterly reunion last night.

A missionary tea and social was held yesterday at the residence of Rev. George H. Johnson, 255 Branch street.

Best coal at lowest prices at E. A. Wilson's, cor. of Bridge and Merrimack street Runels building. If you have no time to call, telephone.

Five lots of land of three acres each on the Dyar farm, Gorham street, about one mile beyond Lowell Fair ground, on the through line of the electric cars from Lowell to Billerica, Lynn and Boston, and only 15 minutes ride from the Lowell post office. Tomorrow, promptly at half-past four in the afternoon and on the several premises I shall sell without limit or reserve to the highest bidders the following attractive and desirable parcels of real estate: Lots 1, 2 and 3 adjoin each other and contain about three and one-third acres each. They run from Gorham street to Concord river, are practically an even grade and slope towards the river. There is no better or deeper soil between Lowell and Billerica, and it's all ready for tillage and cultivation. Lots 4 and 5 adjoin each other and contain about three acres each, and are of the same general shape and description as Nos. 1, 2 and 3. This sale offers to parties who live in Lowell and would like to establish a home a little way outside of the city a splendid opportunity. There is a grand chance for early market gardening; two or three crops can be taken from the land each season; the premises are close to Lowell and easy to reach if you walk and only a few minutes by electric cars or team. This is another sale in the series of sales that have taken place on the Dyar farm and the new building and signs of improvement in this immediate locality are worth investigating; the situation is pleasant, the terms will be easy and it is an ideal spot for a farm, home or residence combined. A plan at the office of the autioneers, J. E. Conant & Co.

Louisa W. Dyar.

St. Patrick's School Alumni.

A meeting of the board of directors of St. Patrick's School alumni will be held in The Sun office, Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Sec. Jones' Statement.

Ex-Sec. E. H. Jones of the Y. M. C. A., says that, personally, he never handled any money paid to the association except two checks, which he paid over. During his term fourteen persons have handled money.

Not Enough Kindergarten Teachers.

There is a scarcity of kindergarten teachers in the city, the attention of all available teachers is occupied with the children now in the schools, and many children are now on the "waiting list".

In the Highland kindergarten there are sixty regular attendants.

The Daughters Organize.

The Daughters of the Pine Hill Yacht club have organized with the following officers: President, Mrs. Thomas Marr; secretary, Mrs. Frederick Toy; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Higginbottom. They expect to run a picnic soon in the good ship Jane. What good cheer.

The Ramblers.

The boys of Pine hill, have started a club under the name of The Ramblers.

The officers elected are as follows: Joseph Howarth, president; Wm. Brown, vice president; Thomas Marr, secretary; William Miner, treasurer.

James Spillan will dig the worms when they go fishing.

Tested New Hose.

The committee on fire department has decided to buy several feet of hose for the different houses of the city. On Middle street Tuesday morning the committee, with Chief Hosmer and the engineers, were engaged in testing several makes of hose and the operation was watched with interest by a large crowd. A certain length of hose was attached to the hydrant and by means of a force pump each was compelled to stand a pressure of 500 pounds. The agents of the different companies were all present, and kept account of the expansion, etc. The committee also kept records and will refer to them when they make the purchase.

BOWLING NEWS.

A picked team of local bowlers defeated the champion Taunton team at duck pin bowling on Les Miserables alleys last evening by six pins. The score:

Lowell—Cuff 240, Gregory 248, Pollard 274, Halstead 253, Sparks 251; total 1266.

Taunton—Gordon 260, Sprat 360, Newbury 247, Chase 241, Turner 252; total 1260.

MATHEW INSTITUTE.

Interesting Meeting Held Last Evening—To Attend Bazaar.

At the regular meeting of the Mathews last evening an address was given by Mr. Edward Grimes of Boston, editor of the Father Mathew Herald. He spoke on the temperance cause and the work being done in its behalf by such societies as the local organization. He also paid a tribute to the press for its influence in moulding public opinion in favor of temperance and its attendant good in many directions.

The society accepted an invitation to attend St. Michael's bazaar in a body this evening. Mr. J. J. Nestor was appointed local agent for the Father Mathew Herald.

Granulated Sugar 5 1-2c. a lb.

Our new price for granulated sugar is 5 1-2c. a lb. We don't think that you can buy it any cheaper. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billiards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 97 MERK ST.

M. M. A. PICTURES

The Council Delays Action on Their Purchase.

RESOLUTION FOR INVESTIGATING HORSE PUSCHASE.

Was Locked in Clerk Dadman's Strong Box.

Last night's session of the common council was the shortest held this year. Outside of concurrent business the only matter brought up was the resolution to purchase the M. M. A. pictures.

There were 21 councilmen present at the meeting.

All the petitions, resolutions and reports acted upon at the last meeting of the aldermen were passed in concurrence.

The resolution authorizing an investigation of the purchase of horses by the street department was locked up in City Clerk Dadman's office and could not be acted upon by the council.

The report relating to the watering of streets for this year was submitted and was accepted and adopted, after Councilman Hunton had requested that the report which contained the names of every street that is being watered, be read.

The report of the trustees of the public library was ordered on file.

Action on M. M. A. Pictures Delayed.

The committee appointed to consider the advisability of purchasing the M. M. A. pictures, reported in favor of purchasing the pictures at a price not exceeding $12,500. They presented a resolution authorizing the purchase of the pictures.

Councilman J. F. O'Hare wanted to know if the committee had seen all the pictures.

Councilman Smith replied that one had not been seen because it is on exhibition in New York. It is insured for $4500.

Councilman O'Hare—"I don't see how the committee can report intelligently, when all the pictures have not been seen. We don't want to buy a pig in a bag."

Councilman Smith—"We are not buying a pig in the bag. We are purchasing a picture."

Councilman White stated that the picture was now on its way to Lowell.

Councilman J. F. O'Hare moved to lay the report on the table till the absent portrait is returned to the collection.

Councilman Miskella favored laying the report on the table.

Upon the request of Councilman Hunton a petition was read signed by 319 taxpayers, asking the city council to purchase the pictures.

The motion to lay the report on the table passed, the members of the committee voting in favor of it.

The joint resolution authorizing the water board to take and hold land for water purposes, was taken from the table. The land is located in Chelmsford. The resolution was passed.

On motion of Councilman Hounsell the council adjourned at 9.10.

TRIED TO HANG HIMSELF

While in a Fit of Delirium Tremens at the Station.

George McKenna attempted to shuffle off his mortal coil last evening in the police station, but Keeper Holman cut the cord, or rather the rope, and the trick was off.

McKenna had a violent mental trouble, and being frightened by wild vagaries, attempted to hang himself with his suspenders. He became quite after being cut down.

Police Court—Hadley, J.

Six drunks, four released.

James F. Robinson, a vagrant, was given eight months at the state farm.

James Gaffney and James Queene withdrew their appeals and each will do eight months at the state farm.

Henry Dubrunenne, who stole a hand organ, will be without music for 10 months while he is in jail.

Thomas W. Kelleher and his former wife, Annie, have been divorced and Thomas has married again yet he undertook to threaten his former wife for alleged bad behavior getting arrested for so doing. Kelleher was informed that everything was "off" between him and Ann and he was allowed to depart, to the great delight of his new mother-in-law who occupied a spectator's seat.

Centralville Lodge.

Centralville lodge, I. O. O. F., held its last assembly at its hall last evening. The hall was tastefully decorated, the work being done by Patten & Co. The grand march was led by Mr. Wm. H. Curnell and Miss Lena Stafford and Mr. Henry E. Fox and Miss Alice E. Karr, followed by about 50 couples. The general manager was L. E. Hall, assistant manager, Gates Coburn; floor director, David Haskell; assistant, R. E. Farrington; aids, Charles Parker, George Dudley, Samuel Dowing, F. E. Keyes. Supper was served at Fowler's cafe from 9 to 12. Music was by the Odd Fellows' orchestra.

Lands and Buildings.

The committee on lands and buildings met last evening and decided to change the new Bartlett school plans, so that the school can be set back to comply with the wishes of residents of that section. The only expense entailed will be in purchasing a small plot of land.

The Cowan Mystery.

Bolton Center, Mass., May 13.—The mystery surrounding the death of William Cowan, in the fire which destroyed his home Sunday morning, still deepens. Cowan's charred trunk was found in the ruins but an all day search has failed to reveal his head.

Stetson's Stock at Auction.

Boston, May 13.—For over two hours yesterday lovers of fine horseflesh competed with each other to secure some of the horses of the late John Stetson, which were sold at auction. During the sale the bidding was lively, and good prices were obtained. The total receipts of the sale amounted to $10,000, a figure twice as large, in the opinion of many judges, as expected.

As It Should Be.

London, May 13.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: On Monday Spain and the United States arrived at an amicable understanding, and the Competitor prisoners will be allowed fresh trials before the ordinary court, under the existing treaties between Spain and the United States.

Weyler Will Remain.

Madrid, May 13.—The minister for the colonies, Senor Tomas Castellano, denies that Captain General Weyler intends to resign, and a dispatch from Habana, to The Imparcial, also denies that the captain general intends resigning.

RUSSIA'S GAME

Causes Excitement Among Powers.

TAKEN IN SPITE OF ENGLAND'S CLAIM.

The Balance of Power Now in Danger.

London, May 13.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that the Russians, through the medium of an American agent, named Smith, have taken possession of the disputed territory of Che-Foo, over which the British maintain claims. The dispatch says that six Russian warships and four United States war vessels are lying at Che-Foo.

A dispatch from Shanghai to The Globe confirms the news agency advices. The dispatch adds that the seizure was made in defiance of England's legal rights.

The government has not received any information that Russia has seized English territory at Che-Foo, and the authorities say they will be greatly surprised if Russia has really taken such an aggressive step.

The Globe, in a special article on the subject, says that England is bound to regard the affair as an infringing act, and that the result will be awaited with the greatest anxiety.

A later dispatch from Shanghai says that the land seized by the Russians at Che-Foo comprised part of the British concession of that place. The land was secured by the Russian Steam Navigation company through the company's agent at Che-Foo, J. Smith, an American, who is also agent for various American missions at that place.

In an editorial regarding the reported seizure at Chee-Foo of land situated within the British concession, the Times says: It is inconceivable that the land which China cedes to Russia at Chee-Foo forms part of the British concession. Such an act would entail an immediate demand for reparation. In any case the government will see that Englishmen are wronged with impunity. The moral of the incident is that other powers dispense with preliminary exhortation when they want anything from China and threaten force. China knows that they are in earnest and yields. Until we instill a similar conviction into the Manderins we shall always come off second best where France and Russia are our rivals.

The facts in the case are these: The Russian Steam Navigation company secured a tract of foreshore belonging to the English firm of Fergusson at Che-Foo, and proposed to build a pier thereon. Other firms objected to the Russian company having possession of the property, whereupon the Russian government intervened and compelled the Chinese authorities to accede to the full transfer of the property to the Russian company, and Russia has now seized this disputed territory in open defiance of English claims, and a serious international complication seems imminent.

The port of Che-Foo is picturesquely situated in the outer Pechili straits, and has enjoyed a prosperous trade. It is, however, as a sanitarium that the place is best known to foreigners. Hundreds visit it during the trying summer months. There are two excellent schools at Che-Foo, and ample house and hotel accommodation. The foreign settlement is excellently built, and extends back from a beautiful sandy beach up and around the Yentai hill. It is considered the cleanest and healthiest on the whole coast line. The principal trade of the port is carried on in silks, furs, straw braid, beans and beancake, goat's and camel's hair, large quantities of which commodities are annually exported. Che-Foo lies on the northern side of the Shang-Tung promontory, 60 miles from the head and 40 miles direct from Wei-Hai-Wei.

A WAR RELIC

Of Service of a Lowell Man. Many More Like it.

A distinguished badge in Lowell is the G. A. R. button.

Reminds us all of past service.

But the unseen badges speak louder.

The war left but few men physically right.

The tented field is not a home life.

And hard usage left weak spots for later trouble.

Lame backs and weak kidneys are relics of soldier days.

The men of 50 who have lame backs, in most cases had army experience.

These are the badges the boys don't want.

But having them they are learning the cure.

Frank Zeseweitz lives at 150 Dummer street.

He had two years of light artillery riding.

And suffered much from weak back.

It followed him through life.

Painful backache — urinary trouble—sleepless nights.

Tried many medicines with little benefit.

He adds: "I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co's, Merrimack and Central streets, and had taken but a few when I felt much better, and today I am free from the backache, and the unnatural urinating has ceased. I am not in any way inconvenienced now and I give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit. You may use my name and say that without hesitation I recommend them to all who have any kidney disease."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers—price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's and take no other.

Harvard TONIC PILLS
THE GREATEST NERVE AND KIDNEY REMEDY ON EARTH.
Price 50¢ Sold by all druggists.
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To order cheaper than ever, from all the latest patterns.
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You don't know
where you got that cold. Do you know where you can get the cure for it? Every drug store keeps Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. *It cures coughs and colds.*

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

BIG DISCUSSION OF THREE CENT FARES.

The Reapportionment of Representative Districts.

Boston, May 13.—The committee on street railways voted to report leave to withdraw on the Boston petitions for 3 cent fares and free transfers. The committee also voted that no further legislation was necessary on the governor's address on street railways, and the railroad commissioners' report, under which the West End railroad hoped to secure a permanent location and franchise, thus barring out the Boston elevated road. The legislative committee on redistricting fixed the ratio for the representative districts, and apportioned the number of representatives among the counties. The average ratio for the state is 2336 voters to a district, Suffolk county gets 1 additional representative, 53 in all; Worcester county gets 23 representatives, a loss of 1; Middlesex will have 47, a gain of 4; Essex will have 33, a loss of 1; Hampshire will have 8, a gain of 1; Franklin will have 4, a loss of 1; Barnstable will have 3, a loss of 1. No change is made in Bristol, Hampden, Plymouth, Norfolk, Dukes, Berkshire and Nantucket counties. The senate rejected the bill to widen Boylston street, in the city of Boston, by a vote of 5 to 25, thus ensuring the preservation of Boston's historic common. The house, by a yea and nay vote of 72 to 106, rejected the bill to prevent women and minors from working overtime in manufacturing establishments in cases of emergency, to make up for time lost by the stopping of machinery. The house voted in favor of appropriating $50,000 for an equestrian statue of General B. F. Butler. The senate passed the anti-boxing bill.

Arrests In Houlihan Case.

New Britain, Conn., May 13.—Luke Bowen, who backed John Houlihan in the prize fight last Thursday, which resulted in the death of the latter, was arrested last night, also John J. Walsh and John Farr, who were Houlihan's seconds, as witnesses of the affair. Jerry Fitzgibbon of Naugatuck, who furnished the money for Nolan, will also be placed under arrest. Nolan, the other principal, who struck the fatal blow, was reported seriously sick, but when the officers went to secure him, he had escaped.

Ten Years For Manslaughter.

Danbury, Conn., May 13. — William Filteroft, accused of murder in the first degree in shooting and killing Frank Ketchan, April 12, pleaded guilty to manslaughter here yesterday and was sentenced by Judge Elmer to 10 years in the state prison. Ketcham and other young fellows had been trying to effect an entrance into Filteroft's house, and it was claimed that he fired the fatal shot in self-defense.

A Mistake Somewhere.

Newark, N. J., May 13.—Charles H. Biller, who gave his residence as 15 Center street, this city, has identified the suicide at the Collonade hotel, in New York city, as his wife, Julia. Biller, is employed at the Bloomfield avenue car stables. The mother of Biller's wife, Mrs. Sarill, says that her daughter died one year ago, and that there is no foundation for the story that Mrs. Biller was the suicide, and that her son-in-law's act is one of an insane person in identifying the body of a woman who had been dead and buried for the past year.

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Is no more accessible to you than our line of men's suits for examination. The book is not available to anybody else while you scan its pages. If you are intent on your occupation you will have no time for anything else. So it is here. When you call to examine our goods, we have no time for anything else, we are an open book to you. If you don't like us you can lay us down as you would the book, and as our time is against yours you can call it quits without buying. We think you will find something to your satisfaction in our big line at $12. The custom tailors can't equal anyone in style, fit, workmanship at $25. We have the best suit in Lowell at $7.50.
O'HEARN & DOWD
Old Post Office.

STRIKE IS IMMINENT.

At the Mills of Biddeford Where Cut-Down is Proposed.

Biddeford, Me., May 13.—The operatives in the Pepperell and Laconia mills, where a 10 per cent cutdown will go into effect May 18, are talking of a strike, unless the directors of the corporations agree to a shutdown for one or two days a week instead of reducing wages. Agent McArthur says that the directors in Boston voted to cut down wages 10 per cent, and if the operatives do not see fit to work under this schedule the factories will shut down. These factories employ 3500 people, and it is predicted that if a strike is begun it will be the bitterest labor trouble ever seen in this city. The board of trade met last night to devise some means of preventing a strike in the mills, and a committee of citizens was appointed to confer with Agent McArthur to suggest the matter of a compromise. The merchants anticipate heavy financial losses should the mills shut down for any length of time.

Money Wrongfully Handled.

Boston, May 13.—The Norfolk county investigating committee, recently appointed by the legislature, held a meeting here yesterday. It was shown by a statement submitted by the deputy clerk of the county commissioners that there had been payments amounting to $78,-685 in excess of contracts made for work in the construction of the Dedham courthouse. It was also brought out that there were only three bills for advertising, in which bids were asked for building the courthouse, and these were in 1892, while contracts to a large amount were made in 1894 and '95.

Moore Pleads Not Guilty.

Manchester, N. H., May 13.—Dr. J. C. Moore pleaded not guilty yesterday to 13 new indictments, five for the over-issue of the stock of the Union Publishing company and eight for making false entries as treasurer of the Union Publishing company. Bonds were fixed at $5000. The doctor furnished $5000 bail on two and gave his personal recognizance in the remaining 11.

Accidentally Shot Brother.

Gorham, Me., May 13.—Simon Fifield, the 14-year-old son of James J. Fifield, a well-to-do farmer, who lives about a mile from this village, was accidentally killed by the discharge of a revolver in the hands of his older brother, Claude, yesterday afternoon. Claude is nearly crazed with grief at his unfortunate act. He has not been arrested as yet, and will probably not be.

Short and Hot.

Buluwayo, May 13.—In an engagement at Movene, on Saturday, the Matabeles maintained a hot fire for 15 minutes. It is impossible to estimate the number of the enemy killed, owing to the thick bush and the high grass which there was in the locality of the fight. Two bodies of white men were found.

Auditor Lyford.

Concord, N. H., May 13.—At a meeting of the city council yesterday an order was passed providing for a city auditor at a salary of $1500. Mayor Robinson appointed James O. Lyford to that office, and he was unanimously confirmed by the aldermen. Mr. Lyford has been engaged for several months in examining the books of embezzling Tax Collector Foster as a special city auditor.

Objections to Cutdown.

Saco, Me., May 13.—Sixteen hundred operatives in the York cotton mills were informed yesterday that a general cutdown in each department would go into effect May 25. The amount of this cutdown was not definitely stated, but mill officials intimate that it will be from 5 to 8 per cent. Strike talk is prevalent. A meeting of the labor unions has been called for to talk over the cutdown.

STRICTURE.
ADVICE FREE—I have nothing to sell. I was a great sufferer for years. I tried doctors and remedies without relief, but am now perfectly well. Address, with stamp, and I will tell you how I was cured by a safe and sure way, without cutting, dilating, pain, or detention from business. For obvious reasons I do not give my name. Address "GRATITUDE," box 788 Back Bay Postoffice, Boston Mass.

RIOT AT LYNN.

Between the Union and Non-Union Men.

Lynn, Mass., May 13.—While Perley Walton, a non-union workman at Reed & Costello's wharf, was returning from work last night, he was met by William Nolan, a striker. It is said Nolan attacked Perley, but, in return for his trouble, was knocked down several times. The row attracted a crowd of several hundred, who took sides with Nolan, and all began an attack on Perley. As Perley retreated, he drew a revolver, but some policemen happened along and took Nolan and Perley into custody. Perley claims he acted in self defense.

Biliousness
Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,
Hood's Pills
insomina, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

How is it that certain shoppers manage to get more for their money than others? Easy. They simply go to
CHALIFOUX'S
Every dollar invested at the big store buys nearly as much as two dollars does elsewhere. The shrewdest and most economical of purchasers regularly patronize this favorite house. If you have never done your shopping here, just try it once. You will need no asking to come a second time.
When we say that the
MEN'S PANTS
We sell at
$2.00
Are equal to those sold by others at $3, 3.50 and 4.00, we give a legal guarantee to this effect, holding us responsible for fulfilment of our claim, and entitling you to return the goods and have the money refunded without question.
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BICYCLE SUITS
We sell at
$5.00
Are equal to those sold by others at $7.00 and $8.00 we give a legal guarantee to this effect, holding us responsible for the fulfilment of our claim, and entitling you to return the goods and have the money refunded without a question.
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Central and Middle Streets.

JUST READ THIS—With you again and located at the old stand, under Middlesex Mechanics hall, with a first-class assortment of fruit and ornamental trees, vines and shubbery in large varieties. We sell nothing but New England grown stock, fresh from the nurseries every day. Anything in our line we should be pleased to show you. Call and select your stock. We guarantee satisfaction of both quality and price. Open every day from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m. Opp. Merrimack street depot, Dutton street. Respectfully, W. R. Tibbetts.

New York CLOAK and Suit Co.
NO. 12 JOHN STREET.
85c. 85c. 85c. 85c. 85c. 85c. 85c.
MOTHERS JUST THINK OF IT.
Manufacturer's stock of Children's Reefer Jackets, bought at 25c. on the dollar. Sizes 4 to 14 years to be offered Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 85c., worth from $2 to $3, all to be offered at the same price, 85c.
One lot, made of Fine Kersey Cloths, Cheviots and Fancy Mixtures to be offered at $1.25.
Among this stock are a lot of sample Jackets, made of very fine materials, and in the newest styles, sizes 4 to 14 years. Jackets made to sell for $4 and $5, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday only $1.95.
REEFER JACKETS,
Worth $7 and $8, at half price.
Don't forget we are headquarters for Ladies' Shirt Waists.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s
EXPORT BEER
Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery, is the
Best Spring Tonic
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Successors to Cook, Taylor & Co., 98-100 Merrimack St.
SPECIAL SALE
OF
BLACK
DRESS
GOODS
For Wednesday and Thursday
Our entire stock of Black Dress Goods marked down. Great Special Bargain Sale. The lowest prices ever heard of.
BLACK GOODS PRICE LIST.
20 pieces Figured Mohair Brilliantines only 29c., down from 50c.
10 pieces 48 inch Silk Finished Henrietta, only 47c., down from 75c.
5 pieces fine Mohair Brilliantines, silk finished, beautiful patterns, 49c, sold everywhere for 75c.
10 pieces fine India Twill, 50 inches wide, pure wool, 44c., down from 69c.
10 pieces 48 inch Black Storm Serge 49c., down from 75c.
Slaughter Prices on Ladies' Separate Skirts.
Our line of Separate Skirts exceeds anything ever shown in this city for quality, style and finish, and our prices are 35 per cent. lower than any other house in this city.
Ladies' Cotton Underwear in our Cloak Room up stairs, slightly soiled at 25c. on the dollar for Wednesday and Thursday.
Children's Dresses, all ages, at markdown prices.
G. C. Taylor & Co.
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Very Unusal and Altogether Unprecedented Bargains.
IN
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GOODS
Embracing the newest and most desirable colorings and designs in Dimities, Organdies, Swivel, Silks, Silk Mull, Victoria Lawn, Swiss Muslin, etc.
This is an opportune time for summer fabrics, and through a combination of circumstances we are enabled to sacrifice these goods NOW, when you want them, instead of waiting for that proverbial July clearing.
Now's the Time. Our Wash Goods Dept. the Place.
DIMITIES.
5 cases of short lengths, varying from 10 to 30 yards in a piece regular price 12 1-2c. to 15c., Price Today 7c. Per Yard.
ORGANDIE MUSLIN.
2 cases of French Organdies in beautiful colorings and designs, sold regularly 25c. to 33c., Price Today 17c. Per Yard.
SWIVEL SILKS.
We open to-day a third invoice of Swivel Silks, 27 inches wide, many new colorings, elegant frabrics for summer gowns, a regular 50c. quality, Price Today 25c. Per Yard.
SILK MULLS,
25 pieces of cream, White and Black Mull, an article used extensively for millinery trimming, a regular 62c. quality. Price Today 49c. Per Yard.
VICTORIA and PERSIAN LAWNS and INDIA LINENS,
In White or Black, a regular 25c quality At 19c. per yard.
25 pieces of regular 42c. quality At 29c. per yard.
PLAIN and DOTTED SWISS MUSLINS.
We are showing a wide range of patterns, in these fabrics and our prices range from 10c. to 59c. per yard.
A BARGAIN IN PILLOW CASES.
300 dozen Pillow Cases 42x36, and 45x36, At 7c. each.
O'Donnell & Gilbride